THE WEATHER.

Unsettled today and Wednesday, probably rain; colder Wednesday and in west today.

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COURT DECIDES A POLITICAL POINT

Only Congress May Object to the Referendum Method of Legislation.

NOT A JUDICIAL QUESTION

The Supreme Court, With No Justice Dissenting, Made This Important Ruling in Telephone Case Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Only Congress, and not the Supreme Court of the United States may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the States, so the court itself decided today.

That tribunal held that the question of whether a State still maintained a republican form of government, guaranteed by the Federal legislation, after it adopted the initiative and referendum method, was a political problem for Congress and not a judicial one for the courts.

The decision was based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company that a tax upon it, imposed by the initiative and referendum method in Oregon, was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected proposed legislation of that character in many other States.

Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. None of the justices dissented. The Chief Justice said that "a singular misapprehension" had existed on both sides of the case, but that the "mists and confusion" was dispelled by the decision of Chief Justice Taney, years ago, in which he disposed of the Dorr's rebellion question. That was the case of Luther vs. Borden, he said, and decided that the enforcement of the guaranty of a republican form of government to the States belonged to the political department of the government and came up, for decision, on the admission of Senators and members of the House to their respective bodies. The Chief Justice called attention to Chief Justice Fuller following Luther vs. Borden in the controversy over the Kentucky government in the case of Taylor vs. Backham.

Referring to the doctrine as laid down in these two cases, Chief Justice White said:

"It is indeed a singular misconception of the nature and character of our constitutional system of government to suggest that the settled distinction, which the doctrine just stated, points out between judicial authority over justiciable controversies and legislative power as to purely political questions, tend to destroy the duty of the judiciary in proper cases to enforce the constitution. The suggestion results from failing to distinguish between things which are widely different, that is, the legislative duty to determine the political questions involved in deciding whether a State government, republican in form, exists, and the judicial power and ever present duty whenever it becomes necessary in a controversy, properly submitted, to enforce and uphold the applicable provisions of the constitution as to each and every exercise of governmental power.

"How better can the broad lines which distinguish these two subjects be pointed out than by considering the character of the defense in this very case? The defendant company does not contend here that it could not have been required to pay a license tax. It does not assert that it was denied an opportunity to be heard as to the amount for which it was taxed, or that there was anything inhering in the tax or involved intrinsically in the law which violated any of its constitutional rights. If such questions had been raised they would have been justiciable, and therefore, would have required the calling into operation of judicial power. Instead, however, of doing any of these things, the attack on the statute here made is a wholly different character. Its essentially political nature is at once made manifest by understanding that the assault, which the contention here advanced, makes it not on the tax as a tax, but on the State as a State. It is addressed to the framework and political character of the government by which the statute levying the tax was passed. It is the government, the political entity, which (reducing the case to its essence) is called to the bar of this court, not for the purpose of testing judicially some exercise of power assailed on the ground that its exertion has injuriously affected the rights of an individual because of a repugnancy to some constitutional legislation, but to demand of the government that it establish its rights to exist as a State.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Lieut. F. M. Kennedy, of the Army Aviation School, received painful injuries this afternoon when the Curtiss aeroplane he was driving became unmanageable and turned turtle in midair, throwing Kennedy 20 or 30 feet to the ground. Part of the machine fell upon Kennedy, crushing two ribs. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but examination showed that his injuries were not serious.

KNOX WON'T GO TO COLOMBIA

The Secretary Will Not Visit That Country Unless He Gets Special Invitation—The Minister's Insult

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary of State Knox will not visit Colombia during his proposed tour of the countries bordering on the Carribbean Sea unless there is a special invitation from the Colombian government.

This announcement was made by Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson tonight, who also declared that he thought such an invitation unlikely.

"There must be some confusion in the interpretation of the report from Palm Beach," said he, "that Secretary Knox, by carrying out the original itinerary laid out for him, would include Colombia. Unless there is a special invitation from Colombia Mr. Knox will not go there. I may say that we hardly expect it."

Mr. Wilson would not say whether his prediction that no invitation would be forthcoming was based on Senor Pedro Nel Ospina's personal letter to him, made public yesterday, or whether it was a consequence of the strained relations existing for the last eight years between the two governments over the acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

He intimated, however, that the State Department felt no especial concern over the action of the Colombian minister here, and was not wrought up over the incident. "Our position," he declared, "is one of self contained unconcern."

There are indications, however, that Senor Ospina's act was regarded as a breach of etiquette, not so much because of the nature of his response to a State Department communication, but because he had made public correspondence without securing the consent of the other party. Officials versed in diplomatic etiquette incline to the opinion that the letter itself contained no insulting language.

Senor Ospina tonight disclaimed, in a public statement, any intention of insulting the United States government or Secretary Knox by his personal notification to the State Department that a visit to his country by the Secretary would be inopportune.

The minister declares that his letter was "intended to be couched, and is couched, in polite and considerate language and was written to avoid any possible unpleasantness to Secretary Knox by a visit to Colombia." Senor Ospina reiterated that he thought the trip inopportune "because the citizens of Colombia are naturally deeply aggrieved to find their country the only one in the whole world, with which the United States refuses to enter into a treaty of arbitration."

The action of Senor Ospina found many sympathizers today, not only among members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps, but some members of Congress as well, applauded the move.

Representative Sulzer, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, issued a statement siding with the Colombian minister in his demand for arbitration.

"The testimony thus far adduced before the committee," said Representative Sulzer, commenting on the progress of the Rainey investigation, "shows conclusively that the taking of Panama was the result of a conspiracy carefully planned and cleverly executed. It cannot be justified in morals or law. The government of the United States must make reparation for the outrage to the republic of Colombia. Unless this is done we cannot expect the friendship or the trade of our sister republics in Central and South America. The committee on Foreign Affairs will proceed diligently with the investigation."

Mr. Sulzer's remarks are in conflict with what is said to be the attitude of the State Department toward Colombia's demand for arbitration of he Colombia's demand for arbitration of the of Panama, it being held by this government that any differences in connection with the affair were wholly between Panama and Colombia, and that the United States as a third party has nothing to arbitrate.

Senor Ospina's communication to the State Department, admittedly his personal view, it was said by some diplomats, probably would be confirmed by the Colombian government as is assumed from the fact that Senor Ospina is a political leader in the republic.

A severance of diplomatic relations, therefore, is looked for here as assured unless the United States indicates a willingness to submit differences to arbitration, which is practically Colombian's ultimatum.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Held That Execution of Criminal Voided Life Insurance.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Death by the hand of the law voids all life insurance policies of the criminal. The Supreme Court so held today in the fight of the children of James C. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed for the murder of his wife in 1905. A policy for $15,000 was carried by McCue in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Wisconsin.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit held that the policy was made in Wisconsin and under the Wisconsin laws was not annulled by execution on the gallows. The Supreme Court today held that the policy was made in Virginia, and therefore that the policy was made in Virginia and was not governed by Wisconsin law.

After reviewing the cases in the Federal courts and in the courts of Virginia, the court announced that this public policy in both Federal and Virginia jurisdiction demanded that death by the law should void life insurance.

AUTHORITIES GOT VALUABLE PAPERS

Evidence Secured That Dynamite Plots Were Before Committee.

A RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED

It Demanded That No More Explosions be Engaged in While the Iron Workers Were In Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—That the dynamiting plots were brought to the attention of certain committees at the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers convention, in Rochester. N. Y., in 1910, came to light today as one of the government's charges against the 54 indicted men.

It is charged by Federal authorities that a resolution, demanding that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session," was written out in regular from by a delegate at the convention, was secretly referred to a committee and without the action on it becoming known, was later found by the government among the papers taken from the iron workers' headquarters in Indianapolis. The government claims to have the original resolution.

The charge is that a delegate at the convention, known to the government, demanded that the explosions temporarily be stopped at a time when many steel and iron works under erection by "open shop" contractors were being blown up, and that many officials, including President Frank M. Ryan, Herbert Hockin, and members of the executive board, had the subject brought to their attention. What was the real motive of the delegate in offering the resolution was not divulged, but it is pointed out that J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, and Ortie E. McManigal were on their way from Indianapolis to Rochester, when, according to McManigal's confession, McNamara decided to leave off at Cleveland a suit case containing 20 quarts of nitro-glycerine." McManigal asserted McNamara had mapped out a series of explosions "which were to be presented to the convention."

Information from delegates who had arrived in advance in Rochester is held by the government as having induced McNamara to change his plans. That information, the indictment charges, was that the international officials, including President Ryan and business agents, were fully aware of the dynamite plots and that some of the men now indicted objected to any unusual number of explosions while the convention was in session.

In this connection McManigal's confession is quoted as stating "McNamara said he wanted a lot of 'open shop' jobs blown up at one time to make the delegates feel good. Just before meetings of the executive board McNamara also wanted many jobs pulled off so it would please the members and show them business was good. These 20 quarts of nitro-glycerine, with which we started out from Indianapolis, we left with Pete Smith, in Cleveland."

The year the convention was held 25 bridges, viaducts and buildings were reported blown up in various parts of the country.

Advices were received by the government today that at least half a dozen of the defendants are preparing to "tell all they know". It was said that deve.opments resulting from new information the government expects to receive might be heard before all are heard on March 12th.

The arrest in Chicago today of the defendant named Patrick Ryan, a former business agent of a Chicago local union, leaves one man out of the 54 indicted still to be apprehended. The man not yet captured is J. J. McCray, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va.

NO EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE.

Virginia Association Votes for a Six Town Circuit.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—President Boatwright, of the Virginia Baseball League, telegraphed to the Ledger-Dispatch today, from Danville, that the vote on an eight club baseball circuit had failed to carry, as the result of a tie vote. This means there will be no eight club league in Virginia this year, unless the vote of the present six clubs is reversed. Norfolk, Richmond and Petersburg voted for an eight club league. Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke voted against it. Abe Horwitz, from Newport News, said today he would fight to the end.

WAKE FOREST WON.

Captures Basketball Series With A. & M. by Winning Last Game 29 to 9.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—By winning the basketball game tonight, 29 to 9, Wake Forest captured the entire series of three games played with A. & M. College this season.

In the first half the playing was very slow by both teams, the score standing 15 to 2. In the second period both teams exhibited more "pep", but the Baptists far outclassed A. & M. in team work and individual playing.

Capt. Phillips played good ball for A. & M., while Capt. Beam and R. Holding easily led their team-mates.

"The Peacemaker."

Big Selig film, a virile drama of the ever wonderful West. At The Grand Theatre today. **

CHEMICAL TARIFF REVISION

The Bill Underwent a Severe Fire In the Opening Debate on Its Provisions—General Discussion Ends Today

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Democratic chemical tariff revision, the second of the bills to be brought in by the House leaders in the tariff programme for the present session of Congress, underwent a severe fire today in the opening debate upon its provisions.

Republicans attacked it as a complete change of front on the part of the Democrats and as an increase of tariff upon many articles of general use by the people. Democratic Leader Underwood took no part in today's debate. Representative Harrison, of New York, taking the lead in legislation and defense of the bill, declared that the tariff would affect the price charged to consumers.

Republican Leader Mann attacked the bill in a speech warmly seconded by the Republican side. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, declared the Democrats had abandoned all their former declarations on the tariff by accepting a report of the tariff board as an aid in making the revision and fixing specific duties upon chemical products, instead of adhering to the ad valorem method, generally advocated by the Democratic leaders.

The session today concluded with an agreement to end general debate after one hour tomorrow and to then take the bill up under the five-minute rule, with an opportunity for the offering of amendments. It is not expected that the measure will be passed tomorrow.

Representative Harrison told the House that the Democrats had used all the information furnished by the Tariff Board in the make-up of the chemical bill; but that the rates of the bill were not recommended or advised by the Tariff Board. Increase of duties on certain ideas, said Mr. Harrison, had been made from a revenue standpoint; and these were compensated for, he said, by reductions in other parts of the tariff law.

DURHAM WINS

Y. M. C. A. Makes It Three Straight From the University

(Special Star Telgram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 19.—Durham Y. M. C. A. won a scratch victory over Carolina here tonight by the close margin of one point, score 28 to 29. From start to finish the game was close, the lead in score changed sides no less than six times. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 17 in favor of Carolina. The last half was fierce and thrilling. Tillet, of Carolina, was forced to retire from the game from a cut in his forehead. The game rested on the skill of the foul goal throwers. Holcomb, of Durham, threw four goals to Carolina's three and thereby decided the game. Brin and Halcomb did spectacular work for Durham. Chambers, Erwin and Carrington were stars for Carolina. This game was tne last of a series of three games with Durham the latter being victors of all three.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—Two attempts to break the world's distance balloon record this Spring will have their inception in San Antonio. William Assman, of St. Louis, and J. H. Wade, of Cleveland, Ohio, will act as pilots of the balloons and the former will travel without an aid. Both Assman and Wade are now in San Antonio making preparations for their flights. Assman started from this city last February and ran into a snow storm in Missouri, and was compelled to land.

OUTLINES

Charles P. Taft was yesterday subpoenaed to appear at the investigation of the War Department.

Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, an ardent supporter of LaFollette, came out in favor of Roosevelt yesterday.

The Chemical tariff bill was taken up in the House yesterday and underwent a severe fire at the opening of the debate on it.

A mob at Shelbyville, Tenn., yesterday killed one negro and probably fatally wounded two more, taking them away from officers who were carrying them to jail.

President Taft yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Harlan.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a far-reaching decision, holding that the initiative and referendum methods of legislation in the States was not a judicial problem but a political one for Congress.

Secretary Knox will not include Colombia in his itinerary on account of the hostile note of the Colombian minister to the State Department made public yesterday, and a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and that country is likely.

It was announced yesterday that among the papers seized by the government in the dynamite conspiracy was a resolution offered at the Iron Workers' convention, asking that the dynamite activities cease while the convention was in session.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-8 to 2 3-8; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.00 3-4 elevator export basis and 1.02 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export 72 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

NEW JERSEY MAN GETS NOMINATION

Taft Would Have Mahlon Pitney Succeed the Late Justice Harlan.

SENATE WILL REPORT MONDAY

The President's Conference for Associate Justice Pleases Governor Wilson—Labor Officer Opposed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

In executive session, the Senate without discussion, referred Chancellor Pitney's nomination to the Committee on the Judiciary, which probably will make a report next Monday.

Governor Wilson Elated.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Governor Wilson tonight gave out the following statement relative to the appointment of Chancellor Pitney to the Supreme Court bench: "I have known Chancellor Pitney ever since we were young men together at college and I feel that both in character and in attainments he is singularly fitted for the great position for which the President has chosen him. I think New Jersey is to be congratulated upon this choice of a representative and that the court will find itself enriched by his presence."

Chancellor Pitney, besides being recognized as an able jurist, is popular because of his geniality. Before going on the Supreme Court bench, he was active in politics and represented the old Fourth New Jersey district in Congress.

Chancellor Pitney became a Supreme Court justice in 1901 and in 1908 was appointed by Governor Fort to be chancellor of the State, the highest judicial position in New Jersey.

Opposition to Pitney.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—A. L. Urick, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, today addressed Senator Cummins and Kenyon at Washington, protesting against the appointment by President Taft of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme Court bench.

In a statement President Urick said the appointment of Pitney would be inimical to the interests of the entire working class in the United States. He cited several judicial opinions as indicating that Chancellor Pitney was irrevocably pledged to property rights as against human rights.

WICKERSHAM ATTACKED.

Charged With Neglect of Duty In Not Prosecuting Trusts.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A statement credited to Attorney General Wickersham that Congress was "slow" in finding evidences of a sugar trust seven months after the Attorney General's department found it, resolved into an attack on that official on the floor of the House today by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, chairman of the sugar investigating committee. Mr. Hardwick charged Attorney General Wickersham with neglect of duty in not enforcing criminal prosecutions against all those guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The case now pending against officials connected with the transactions by which the American Sugar Refining Company acquired the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, does not "discharge the government's duty," said Mr. Hardwick.

"The Attorney General says he has known for seven months that there was a sugar trust," said Mr. Hardwick. "I ask why this alert and able law officer of the government has taken no steps to punish on the criminal side of the court the men who maintain and operate that trust in violation of law".

ELIZABETHTOWN NEGRO SHOT

Came to Work for Lumber Company, Another Attacked Him

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Feb. 19 — With a borrowed gun and shells, Charlie Carroll, a bad negro, shot and mortally wounded Thomas Williams, colored, here last night. Williams had just come here to set head blocks for the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., and it is believed that Carroll was hired to kill him to keep him from taking the job wanted by another negro. Carroll succeeded in making good his escape, taking the gun with him. He is a clean-faced, black negro, about 30 years old, and Sheriff Clark has offered personally $25 reward for his arrest. He left for Rocky Mount or Clinton, it is thought, where he has relatives. At this writing the wounded negro is still alive, and has only a fighting chance for recovery.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of John Powers, of the Virginia mountains, near the Kentucky line, on charges of connection with an illicit distillery. Powers claimed that his constitutional rights were violated when he was compelled in cross examination at a preliminary hearing to tell about his connection with a still a year before the time charged.

THE DEADLY WORK OF A MOB

Killed One Negro and Dangerously Wounded Two More—They Were Taken From Officers on Their Way to Jail

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Armed with clubs and revolvers, a mob of 18 or 20 men shot and killed Watt Greer, dangerously wounded Dave Neal and badly beat up Green Bomar, at Shelbyville, Tenn., today. The victims are the negroes charged with the murder of S. W. Everson, special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, which occurred near Bell Buckle, Saturday, February 10th.

The wounded negroes are now in jail at Shelbyville, and it is reported that the mob will endeavor to get possession of them and complete its work tonight.

None of the members of the mob wore masks. The negroes were attacked by the mob as they were being taken to jail, having been bound over to court. Greer was shot in the stomach and killed on the steps. Neal and Bomar were beaten up, the former being seriously injured. Sheriff Williams and six deputies in charge of the prisoners rushed them to the sheriff's, the door of which was locked, and the sheriff stationed himself on guard at the entrance. About 4:15 o'clock the mob returned and captured the sheriff and removed him from the building. A member of the mob then broke into the office and fired once at each of the negroes. Neal was shot in the abdomen and seriously hurt, the bullet lodging in a glove in his pocket. Subsequently the wounded negroes were taken from the sheriff's office to the jail, but it is expected that the mob will endeavor to lynch them tonight.

Marion Anderson, alleged assassin of Policeman Purdy and Henry, of Shelbyville, who was confined in the same jail with the negroes, was brought here yesterday for safe keeping.

As soon as news of the attack on the negroes by the mob at Shelbyville reached Nashville, Governor Hooper got into communication with Sheriff Williams, who asked that State troops be sent. The Governor ordered a local company of militia to the scene, but countermanded the order on receiving a message from Sheriff Williams that the mob had dispersed and quiet had been restored. The Governor immediately offered a reward of $500 each for the mob leaders, the total reward not to exceed $5,000.

DR. PAGE IS ELECTED.

Succeeds Dr. McPhaul, Resigned—Negro Arrested—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 19.—At a joint meeting of the County Board of Health and the County Medical Society today, Dr. B. W. Page, of Raleigh, was elected county superintendent of health, succeeding Dr. W. A. McPhaul, who resigned as he could not attend to his practice and act as superintendent, as that position will in future require all of one's time. Dr. Page will assume his new duties March 1st. Dr. McPhaul has been advocating this step all the time isnce he first accepted the position. It is understood the salary will be $2,500 per year.

This section was visited yesterday about noon by a regular Summer shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Today has been like Spring—fair and pleasant.

Jeff Beatty, colored, who has managed to evade the officers for the past several months, wanted on several charges, was run in Saturday midnight by Chief Redfern and Officers Stone and Barnes. Beatty slipped home at a late hour and Policeman Stone got a glimpse of him. That was enough.

Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Fairmont, stepmother of Dr. J. P. Brown, died at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Brown was one of the most highly esteemed ladies of that section.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a colored girl, 10 or 12 years old, residing in the southern part of town, was horribly though not fatally burned. She was standing before an open fire place with her back to the fire when her clothing caught.——"Aunt" Ann Evans, one of the oldest colored women in this section, died early this morning, aged about 80 years.

"SQUIRE" McELYEA DEAD

Funeral of "Aunt Becky's" Husband Was Held Sunday Afternoon

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 19.—There was held at Old Fork, about nine miles from here, this afternoon, the funeral of Capt. R. T. McElyea, who died yesterday, after an illness covering most of the new year. A large number from Maxton and vicinity attended. He was one of Robeson's oldest and most esteemed citizens and was the head of a home long noted for its hospitality. Much sympathy has been expressed for his excellent family and especially his beloved wife, widely known by the Scottish Chief readers as "Aunt Becky."

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The counties of Martin, Greene, Lenoir and Duplin have made provision during February to have the State and county dispensaries for the free examination and treatment for hookworm disease. These additions bring the total number of counties making such provision to thirty-one. The work has been completed in twenty counties. The work is carried on simultaneously in five counties. Up to this time the records show that about 60,000 people have been treated. Many of the results of cures may be seen in each county and are truly remarkable.

SIMMONS' POSITION ON THE QUESTIONS

Record on Ore, Coal, Lumber and Subsidies as Presented.

MAKES A VIGOROUS REPLY

Capt. S. A. Ashe Defends Senior Senator's Vote Upon Measures Upon Which He Was Assailed by Governor Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Governor Kitchin's vigorous attack upon the public record of Senator Simmons in his opening campaign speech at Raleigh Friday night and the senior Senator's reply thereto, equally as vigorous, has been the sole topic of conversation in North Carolina political circles at the capital this week.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, in a strong presentation of Mr. Simmons' side of the controversy, in a statement issued to the press, says in regard to Mr. Simmons' vote on iron are, coal and lumber schedules:

"Senator Simmons voted for a duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore, with 20 per cent. additional reduction for ore from Cuba. So did 17 other Democrats, while only 10 voted against it. Aldrich voted on this amendment, as did Senator Simmons and two-thirds of the Democrats. The Dingley duty on iron ore was 40 cents; so the duty for which Senator Simmons voted was a reduction of about 35 per cent., and is a revenue duty. In conference, the duty on iron ore was fixed at 15 cents a ton, equivalent to 10 per cent. ad valorem, which makes a 4 per cent. duty on ore from Cuba, from where most of the ore imported comes.

"The only purchasers of iron ore are the steel trust and the steel manufacturers; and to put iron ore on the free list, without removing the protective duty on the finished product, would not benefit the consumer, but would simply increase the protection of the manufacturer.

"Upon this question, Senator Simmons voted, as did Senator Vance. When the McKinley bill was before the Senate, in 1890, it proposed a duty on iron ore of 75 cents. In the Senate Senator Gorman moved to reduce it to 50 cents. Later, he asked permission to withdraw his amendment, when Senator Vance arose and said, 'I object. I want to have a vote on reducing the duty to 50 cents.'

"The amendment was withdrawn, however, and Senator Plum offered an amendment reducing the duty to 60 cents per ton, and all Democrats, including Senators Vance and Ransom, voted for the amendment. During the debate, there was not a suggestion from any Senator that iron ore should be put on the free list.

"In 1894, when the Wilson bill which carried a duty of 40 cents per ton on iron ore, was before the Senate, Peffer, Populist from Kansas, offered an amendment to put iron ore on the free list, and every Democrat voted against it.

"Senator Simmons is supporting vigorously the iron and steel bill now before the Senate. This bill puts iron ore on the free list, but it also abolishes all protective duties on the products of iron ore. Where a finished product is highly protected, putting the raw product on the free list simply adds to its protection. What the advocates of free raw materials seek to accomplish is to reduce the cost of the finished product to the consumer and to enable the manufacturer to compete in the markets of the world; but if the duty on the finished product is highly protective, putting the raw material on the free list will not accomplish either of these purposes. The double purpose which the advocates of free raw material have in view may be accomplished by reducing the duty on the finished product to a purely revenue basis.

Coal.

"Senator Simmons voted to reduce the duty on bituminous coal from 67 to 60 cents per ton and against reducing it to 40 cents per ton. So did Aldrich. The Democrats divided—10 voting as did Senator Simmons, and 12 voting otherwise. The duty fixed by the conferences was 45 cents per ton, being equal to an ad valorem duty of between 12 and 15 per cent. The chief cost of coal is in the freight rate; and on account of the freight rate, practically no coal is imported and that is only to Hawaii, along the Pacific coast and to Montana and Idaho and some for the New England border States. The consumers of these States would get coal a little cheaper if it were put on the free list but putting coal on the free list would not reduce the price of coal one penny to any State in the South. With free coal, Canada could not sell a ton of coal in the South, nor would it affect the price of coal in that section a particle. We export about three times as much coal to Canada as we import; and nearly all of our trade in coal is with Canada. Canada has a duty of 51 cents per short ton, which is the same as 60 cents per long ton, the rate Mr. Simmons voted for, thus his vote would have made the duty levied on coal by the two countries the same.

Lumber.

"Senator Simmons voted the same way Senator Aldrich did on the amendments to the lumber schedule, the substance of which was against

placing lumber on the free list and against reducing the duty below $1.50 per thousand feet. In conference, a duty of $1.25 per thousand feet was agreed on.

"Every Democrat except three voted for some duty on lumber. If Senator Simmons' vote against putting lumber on the free list violated the Democratic platform, every Democrat voting, except three, was guilty of doing the same thing. The Democratic platform did not demand free lumber unless trust-controlled products were put on the free list, and the tariff revised to a revenue basis. That could not be done under a Republican bill framed on protective lines, and hence the conditions under which lumber was to be put on the free list did not arise.

"This was Senator Simmons' interpretation of the platform, and must have been that of all the Democrats, except three, because they all voted for a duty. It was also the interpretation of the North Carolina State Democratic Executive Committee, because that committee promised in the campaign that no Democrat in Congress from North Carolina would vote to put lumber on the free list unless trust controlled products were also put on the free list and the tariff duties reduced to a revenue basis.

"The duty on lumber for which Senator Simmons voted was a revenue duty, and he so contended at the time. That duty has been in force since August, 1909, and this duty is producing more revenue to the Treasury than any other duty equally low in the whole Payne-Aldrich bill. It is said that lumber is a necessity, and, therefore, ought to be put on the free list. If so, woolen and cotton clothes being necessities ought to be put on the free list; and yet, during the late extra session, when the Democrats revised the wool and cotton schedules, they placed a duty of 40 per cent. on woolen clothes and 50 per cent. on cotton clothes. If it is Democratic to vote for a 40 per cent. duty on the clothes that cover our backs, it cannot be un-Democratic to vote for a 7 per cent. duty on the material that shelters and protects us from the Winter weather.

Reason Aldrich Voted for Reduction on Iron Ore, Coal and Lumber.

"During the consideration of the House bill there were many amendments to increase duties. On each of these Senator Simmons voted against Aldrich. There were also many amendments offered to reduce duties on manufactured products and to transfer articles to the free list. Senator Simmons voted against Senator Aldrich on all of these amendments, except for duties on coal, iron ore and lumber.

"When amendments were offered, as before stated, to reduce duties on iron ore, coal and lumber, products of the land and soil, and which are raw materials the factories and house builders of New England do not produce but buy in large quantities—Senator Aldrich voted on these subjects as did Senator Simmons, for reductions.

"It is the policy of the protected manufacturers, whom Senator Aldrich especially represented, while insisting upon high duties on their manufactured products, to seek low duties, or none at all, on their raw material. Mr. Aldrich stood for an increase in the already high protective duties of New England manufacturers and for lower duties on their raw material. Does anybody doubt that Senator Aldrich and New England, except possibly Maine, would be glad to see lumber, iron ore and coal on the free list? Largely for these reasons Senator Aldrich voted to reduce these duties in the Senate and readily agreed in conference to still further reductions, and would probably have agreed to put them on the free list if he had thought he could command the necessary votes, and the balance of the country would stand it without demanding such reductions on manufactures as he was not willing to concede.

"On account of our great supply of coal and iron ore but little more of either would be imported than now comes in, if they were admitted free of duty, and free coal and iron ore would not reduce the price of coal or iron and steel manufactures to the general consumer, though a few people and manufacturers on the Canadian border might get them a little cheaper. Why then should not the government get some revenue from such importations as come in, and is not 10 per cent. on the ore and 15 per cent. on the other a small duty, considering that the general average of duty under the bill is 44 per cent? These small duties do not exclude importations nor have they restricted importantions. The importations are as large as freight rates will allow.

As to the Charge That Senator Simmons Voted for Ship Subsidy.

"Senator Simmons is charged with having voted for a ship subsidy. This charge is unfounded.

"There have been two ship subsidy measures before the Senate since he has been a member of that body, and he voted against both of them.

"The first was the old Hanna Bill, reintroduced by Senator Frye, which carried over two hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of subsidizing the American merchant marine. This bill came to a vote in the Senate on March 17th, 1902, and Senator Simmons and all the other Democrats strongly opposed it. Senator Simmons was absent when the vote was taken, but was paired with Senator Clapp, who favored the bill. On March 18th, on his return to the Senate, Senator Simmons announced, in the open Senate, that when the vote was taken he was absent and paired with Senator Clapp, and that had he been present he would have voted against the bill.

"The next ship subsidy bill on which the Senate voted was the Frye bill, voted upon February 13th, 1906, first session, 59th Congress. This bill involved an expenditure of about forty millions of dollars per annum for subsidizing the merchant marine. Senator Simmons and all the other Democrats strongly opposed it and voted against it.

"At the next session of Congress a vote was taken by the Senate upon the Ocean Mail bill, so-called, for which Senator Simmons is criticised for voting. This bill was not a new measure at all, but an amendment to the act of 1891.

"The act of 1891, which up to that time had never been regarded as a subsidy enactment, prescribed the compensation of American vessels for carrying the mail, and fixed the rate of pay to vessels of the first class, which were vessels with a speed of 20 knots per hour, at $4.00, and vessels of the second class, (which are vessels with a speed of 16 knots per hour) at $2.00 per mile, outward voyage.

"There was not then, and has not been since any American vessels of the first class sailing from American to foreign ports, except those from North Atlantic ports to European, while all vessels engaged in the South American trade were those of the second and lower classes. Vessels of the second class are just as efficient for mail and commercial purposes in our South American trade as vessels of the first class in our European trade; but notwithstanding the fact that the government from the beginning found no difficulty in making contracts with American vessels engaged in European trade, under the $4.00 rate, for 17 years all the efforts and advertising of the Department to induce the American vessels of the second class from North or South Atlantic to South American ports, except Venezuela, to contract for the mails at the $2.00 rate, have been unsuccessful, and all of our mails to South America, except as above stated, have been carried and are now carried in foreign bottoms, generally tramp or semi-tramp steamers, running under no regular schedule, resulting in the dispatch of the bulk of our commercial mail to those countries by way of Europe.

"The amendment to the act of 1891 for which Senator Simmons voted, in substance simply provided that the mail pay of American vessels of 16 knots speed, engaged in the South American trade, should be the same ($4.00) as that of the 20-knot vessels engaged in the European trade, and as these slower vessels were just as efficient for mail purposes in our South American trade, as these faster vessels were in our European trade, the effect of the amendment was simply to remove a discrimination in mail facilities in favor of North Atlantic and European ports and against North Atlantic ports of this country and South America.

"When this amendment was considered by the Commerce Committee, to which it was referred, it was regarded as a purely business and administrative proposition by Senators of both parties; there was no division and it was reported to the Senate without opposition from the Democrats on that committee, and without a minority report.

"When the bill came up for consideration in the Senate in 1908 (60th Congress, first session), amendments were offered to it by Senators Bacon, Simmons and Clay. There were short remarks by quite a number of Senators, some in opposition to the bill, and some contending that it was a subsidy. When the bill was put upon its passage, there was no request for a yea and nay vote, and it was passed, as the record will show, without a single dissenting vote.

"If this bill is a subsidy, and Senator Simmons voted for it as such, then so did every other Democrat in the Senate.

"When, some time later the bill reached the House the cry of subsidy was raised against it, and it was defeated on a record vote by a majority of one.

"When this bill, slightly modified, came up in the Senate again (Feb. 2, 1911), it was not treated as a business question, but as involving in some way the idea of a subsidy, and the Democrats in the Senate, including Senator Simmons, reversing their position of 1908, voted solidly against it.

"In casting his vote Senator Simmons, re-stating the facts as he had stated them in his speech in 1908, and re-asserting his opposition to subsidies, declared that since the Senate voted upon this measure in 1908 it had become to be regarded as involving the principle of subsidies, and that his constituents, as the result of misunderstanding, as he thought, of the facts with respect to the measure, he was satisfied wished him to vote against it, and as he was here to represent their views, when definitely known, and not his own, the question invoived being one of governmental policy only, in deference to their views and wishes he would cast his vote with his fellow Democrats against the bill as he had cast it with them for the bill in 1908.

"It will be seen from the above statement that Senator Simmons has voted four times upon ship and mail subvention bills which are now characterized as subsidies and that each time he has voted exactly as all the other Democrats in the Senate who voted at all voted.

"These are the facts and this is the whole story out of which a tangled web of misrepresentation of Senator Simmons' attitude toward subsidies has been woven.

It Has Also Been Charged That Senator Simmons Gave His Support to What is Popularly Known in North Carolina as the Southern Railroad Subsidy.

"About 25 years ago, upon the motion of ex-Senator Money (Democrat from Mississippi, then chairman of the Postoffice Committee of the House), in order to give the South equal mail facilities with other parts of the country, Congress adopted a policy of expediting Southern mail by hiring a fast train carrying nothing but mail, with schedule fixed by the department, and forfeiture of compensation of that day for each day's failure to make schedule time.

"This contract was first awarded to the Atlantic Coast Line, and the annual pay whs considerable over $300,000 per annum. In the course of time the Atlantic Coast Line voluntarily threw up the contract, and it was then hwarded to the Southern Railway at less pay, which was, from time to time, further reduced until, in 1906, it had dropped to $142,000.

"In 1906 this policy began to be characterized as a subsidy, and when the postoffice appropriation bill of that year was under consideration by the committee, Senator Simmons (being a member of the committee) when this item of the bill was reached, called attention to the fact that it was charged that this was a subsidy. He stated that he did not wish to deprive the South of this fast mail service, but he thought the bill should be amended so as to put the pay upon the basis of reasonable compensation for the service actually rendered and, with that object in view, he offered an amendment to the item requiring the Postmaster General to consider and determine whether such expenditure was necessary to promote the interest of the postal service and providing if this mail train service was continued 'no greater sum shall be paid for such facilities than is in the judgment of the Postmaster General a fair compensation for the service to be rendered by said trunk line or lines.'

"To be certain that this amendment would accomplish the purpose which he had in view, namely, that of squeezing out of it any subsidy that this appropriation might carry and placing the contract upon the basis of a quantum meruit, he requested that the Postmaster General be asked to appear before the committee that the committee might ascertain from him whether this amendment would accomplish that purpose. Accordingly the Postmaster General came before the committee and was questioned by Senator Simmons, and his testimony was taken by a stenographer at his request and is preserved as a committee record. In the course of this examination the following colloquy took place between Senator Simmons and the Postmaster General:

"Senator Simmons: If there is any element of subsidy in this appropriation (meaning the Southern Railway mail appropriation), if Congress should accompany this appropriation * * * with that condition (meaning the condition in the proviso above referred to), would you consider it your duty to put this contract upon the basis of a purely business transaction?

"Postmaster General Cortelyou: Yes sir; in the interest of the postal service and the people of the whole country.

"Senator Simmons: Therefore, if this proviso should be adopted, you would consider it your duty to decide the question of whether this service was necessary?

"Postmaster General Cortelyou: Yes sir.

"Senator Simmons: Then you would consider it your duty, in making the contracts for this service with the railroads, to base their compensation upon what the service to be rendered by them was absolutely worth?

"Postmaster General Cortelyou: Yes sir.

"After hearing the Postmaster General, Senator Simmons' proviso was adopted by the committee.

"When the bill reached the Senate Senators Money, of Mississippi, and Mallory, of Florida, objected to the proviso upon the ground that they feared it would put a stop to the fast mail service supplied by this special train. In that debate Senator Simmons vigorously defended his amendment, and declared that his object in offering his proviso to change the law was to make it mandatory upon the Postmaster General to put the service upon a contract basis, and pay for it out of the treasury only what the service was worth. He declared that it was his purpose to make the Postoffice Department understand that the fast mail service ought not to be continued unless the department thought it desirable in the public interest to continue it, and that it should not spend the money unless it was found necessary in order to promote the interest of the service.

"Finally, Senator Mallory offered a substitute, for which nearly all of the Southern Senators voted, the substance and effect of which was that the Postmaster General should use only so much of the money appropriated as was necessary to provide the same or as good service as was at present provided.

"The bill with this fast mail provisfon, thus amended, was passed, and shortly thereafter the Southern Railway surrendered its contract and the special train was discontinued.

"It will be seen from the foregoing that Senator Simmons, so far from advocating a subsidy for the Southern Railway, brought the question to the attention of the Senate Committee, and did everything in his power to squeeze out of the appropriation any and every element of subsidy."

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STEPHENSON INVESTIGATION.

Senator Heyburn Supports Minority Report, Which Held Senator Guilty.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The right of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, to his seat in the Senate, was under discussion in the Senate today for the first time since the committee on privileges and elections concluded its investigation of his election.

Senator Heyburn, who was chairman of the sub-committee making the inquiry, occupied the entire session in support of the majority report of the committee. He declared Mr. Stephenson was entitled to his seat because the charges had not been proven. He said he would not ask for a vote before next Wednesday.

Taking up the majority report, Mr. Heyburn said the investigating committee had heard every one who would appear, and declared that the proceeding had not been a star chamber one.

Senator Heyburn declared that State Senator Blaine, who charged that $250,000 had been expended by Mr. Stephenson in influencing his election, when placed on the witness stand, confessed to having no proof on which to base that charge.

That Senator Stephenson is not entitled to his seat, is the conclusion of five members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, who filed a minority report with the Senate today. The majority report on the investigation of Senator Stephenson's campaign expenditures was submitted February 12th. In substance, it held that the charges of corruption in the primary of 1908 were not proven.

The minority report is signed by Senators Kenyon, Clapp and Jones, Republicans, and Lea and Kern, Democrats. It contends that enough evidence was adduced by the inquiry to warrant the Senate in declaring Senator Stephenson's seat vacant.

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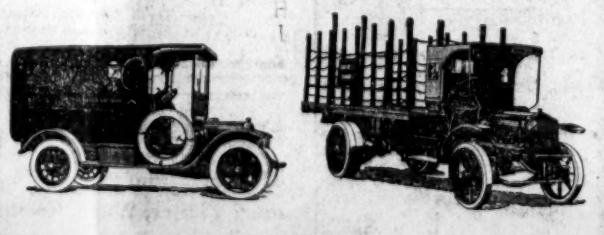

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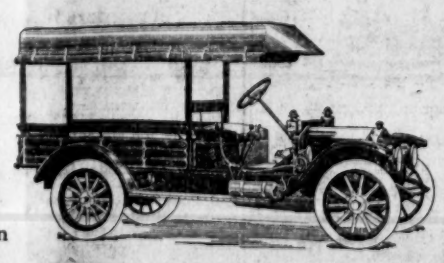

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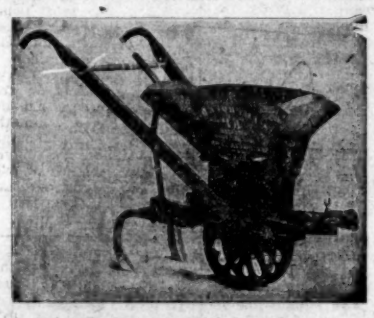

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..Theatrical..

Tomorrow night Wilmington, theatrically speaking, will fall heir to the biggest attraction it has ever had and, therefore, to the most brilliant of the season. Then the distinguished actor, E. H. Sothern, will appear at the Academy of Music in a big Shakespearean production of "The Taming of the Shrew," Miss Leonora Chippendale assuming the role Miss Julia Marlowe was to have taken, Miss Marlowe having to go to New York to go under the knife.

Wilmington is the only city in North Carolina played by Mr. Sothrn; hence, the engagement here partakes of decidedly more interest and becomes more notable. Sothern plays only Norfolk and Richmond in Virginia, coming direct from there here. It will take about all tomorrow morning and afternoon to get the giant stage settings in place, and so huge will be the production and as the play also runs long the curtain will rise tomorrow night promptly at 8 o'clock, and all patrons are asked to heed this change of time, because no one will be seated during the action of the play. Reservation of seats commenced at Plummer's yesterday and while the demand has been fairly large there are still many good seats left.

It is safe to say that no formr production of "The Taming of the Shrew" on the American stage, will equal that to be given here with Sothern in the principal role of Shakespeare's delightfully rollicking comedy. The elaborate sets of scenery to be used will display the scene painter's art at its highest, and will disclose a series of rarely beautiful pictures in the style of the early Italian renaissance, several of them being exact reproduction from famous paintings, illustrating characteristic interiors, magnificent gardens and streets in the city of Padua at the period in which Shakespeare set his play. Scores of carefully drilled supernumeraries will figure with striking effect in several of thes pictures, giving them swift moving life and color. In the roles of Fe truchio, Mr. Sothern has won one of his most notable triumphs, and nothing he has done in the Shakespearean comedies has proved more vastly entertaining than this one particular impersonation.

The reservation of seats commenced at Plummer's yesterday. The scale is $2.50 and $2 downstairs; $2 and $1 in the balcony, with $1 general admission. Box seats are $3.

At The Grand Theatre.

As usual, there will be three big feature films in moving pictures at The Grand Theatre today, the topliner being "The Passing of J. B. Randell & Co., an Edison, which is dramatic and deals vividly with the great traffic in stcks, etc. Randell has finally been brought to the brink of his own self destruction, but he at length recovers himself and the picture closes with a charming scene six months later when Jimmie Quinn, the newsboy friend of the broker, becomes his companion for life. It is a sensational drama and one dealing with modern business as it is caried on in the great metropolis. The next film featured for today is "The Peacemaker", a virile drama of the ever wonderful West, the pictures being from among the California redwoods. It is written and produced by Francis Boggs and tells a remarkable story of love and domestic infelicity. The third film will be selected and will be of a comedy nature that will prove most interesting.

COMPLETES THE CIRCUIT

Ed Ashenback, Formerly Hornet's Manager, Passes Away

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of local interest: "Edward Ashenback, foremost of Charlotte baseball managers, is no more. The man who placed the local club in the limelight almost a decade ago by capturing the world's record for continuous games, passed away in a detention hospital in Cincinnati Friday. At the time he was scout for the Cincinnati 'Reds' and became demented about three weeks ago. Ashenbach's chief claim to national fame is his generally accepted discovery of 'Matty' Matthewson, peer of all modern twirlers, while acting as scout for John T. Brush, then president of the Cincinnati club. Ashenback was 40 years of age and had held such responsible positions as manager of the Syracuse, St. Paul and other leading clubs in organized baseball.

"It was while he was manager of the local team that Charlotte broke two world's records—one by winning 27 consecutive games and the other by playing Raleigh an 18-inning contest, Charlotte winning in the final act —1 to 0."

LECTURE AT THE GRAND

Rev. Sidney Love the Speaker Sunday Afternoon—Large Crowd

Rev Sidney Love, well-known as a slum worker and author, delivered a most interesting and inspiring lecture to a large audience at The Grand Theatre Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He took for his subject, "Slum Life in London, or Forced to Preach in a Thief's Kitchen," and his remarks were of a deeply interesting nature. He told, among other things, of being forced to preach to a gang of thieves, who were barracaded in a building, protecting themselves against the police. He happened to be in the house when the thieves rushed in, and closed the building. They kept him with them and made him preach for their amusement.

Mr. Love is a most entertaining speaker, as well as a noted worker in spreading the teachings of Christ in the darker portions of the great cities. He is to lecture in the Southern part of the city this week.

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NEW PRECINCT IN HARNETT

Further Division of Township to Be Made—Primary Officers

It was authoritatively stated yesterday that the County Board of Elections at a meeting today will create a new precinct in Harnett township with Greenville station or Seagate postoffice as the voting place. This will make three precincts in Harnett township, the other two being at Delgado and the seven-mile post. The reason given for the increase in number of precincts is the size of the tonwship.

Acording to resolutions adopted at the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday the committeemen who did not hand in at the meeting names of persons recommended by them for election as primary officers were to give them to Chairman George Harriss by noon yesterday. Chairman Harriss said yesterday afternoon that he had received all except those from the Third Ward and the second precinct in Fifth Ward. Those handed in yesterday were as follows:

Fourth Ward—A. M. Hall and Oscar Peck, judges of election; Louis T. Moore, registrar.

Harnett township, seven-mile post—J. A. Everett, registrar, and George R. Smith and J. N. Shepard, judges.

Harnett, Delgado—Geo. H. Ward, registrar; E. C. Reynolds and D. F. Klein, judges.

Cape Fear—J. H. Johnston, registrar; W. D. Rhodes and P. H. Raspberry judges of election.

Those handed in to the chairman at the meeting Saturday were:

First Ward, first precinct—J. W. Kerr, registrar; R. L. Clemmons and W. L. West, judges. Second precinct—P. J. Breen, registrar; Wm. Sheehan and Capt. John Barry, judges.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; F. S. Shepherd and Martin O'Brien, judges.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—J. R. Davis, registrar; D. L. T. Capps and D. S. Reville, judges.

Federal Point township—W. H. Williams, registrar; A. E. Hewett and Oscar F. Davis, judges.

Masonboro township—J. A. Farrow, registrar; D. D. George and Walter Horne, judges.

It was said yesterday that some of those named will not serve and that the list will be considerably revised before it is transmitted to the County Board of Elections, which body will make the election.

WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Constable W. B. Savage Not A Candidate to Succeed Himself

The hosts of friends of Constable W. B. Savage will regret to learn that he will not stand for re-election in the coming campaign and election He has served as Constable of Wilmington township for a number of years and is a most popular and efficient officer, who has been faithful in performing every duty and trust connected with his office. His friends know that he would have no trouble in winning should he desire the office again, but he has determined to devote his time to something else.

Whatever line of business Mr. Savage enters he will have the best wishes of hundreds of friends for success, and he may rest assured that it is with much regret that they see him retire from public life.

Warants Being Issued

Officials in the health department were busy yesterday preparing warrants for the arrest of persons violating the city sanitary ordinances, and particularly those violating the sanitary closet ordinance. This week will be devoted to this matter by the legal and health departments and it is expected that a large number of arrests will be made. Quite a number of cans were sold yesterday, and several persons for whom warrants had already been made out, called at the offices of the department and bought the outfits. In these cases the warrants were torn up, for it is not the desire of the officials to prosecute anyone except those who absolutely refuse to comply with the terms of the ordinances.

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FATHER HANDLY'S DISCOURSE.

Delivered Most Eloquent Lecture Last Night—Many Questions.

Another large and attentive congregation, composed of Catholics and Non-Catholics, heard Rev. Father Handly last night at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, when he lectured on "The Divinity of Christ." A large number of questions were also asked, and many of them bordered so close to two of the set subjects for lectures later in the week that the answers to them were postponed until the nights on which these lectures will be given.

The lecture on "The Divinity of Christ" was a splendid exposition of the doctrine, and the citation from the Scriptures in reference to the many prophecies that referred to the Birth of the Saviour, together with the miracles wrought by the Saviour during His life, clearly established the fact that He was a messenger authorized by Almighty God. The speaker was at his best and at times the attention of the audience was so perfectly wrapt in his words that a pin could have been heard falling on the floor.

The service Sunday night was also largely attended, and the seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

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fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Tuesday, February 20, 1912.

Do you love a political row—wow! —wow!?

See it first and get it before the other fellow sees it.

Exercise your judgment, but in doing it never ride a nobby.

The dew is as liable to fall on a thistle as it is to fall on a rose.

If a man's friends do not give him away the dictograph is liable to sell im out at any time.

The first of the week finds Col. Roosevelt still maintaining an attitude of active quietude.

A great many politicians talk knowingly about things now and learn about them afterwards.

One of the reasons for the high cost of living is that it takes a good many dollars to get the most ordinary quarters.

Most of the politics in South Carolina lately has been trying to shift the responsibility for prevarication and re-prevarication.

Has Mr. Carnegie never thought of financing baseball in North Carolina as a means of keeping his pile from getting too unhandy?

It must not be overlooked that General Lo Fun is one of the commanders of the victorious Republican army in China. If we try to do so, we can see fun in nearly everything that happens.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "It is promised that Roosevelt will say nothing in his Ohio speech." Well, what if he does, if none of Taft's interpreters are able to decipher what it means?

The Nashville Democrat announces that Benton county, Tennessee, has marketed its crop of peanuts for $75,000. Benton should now do its best to market its forthcoming crop of peanut politicians.

A Philadelphia chemist claims to have discovered a process for turning immature cotton bolls to rubber. The new Spring styles for ladies' hats is all that is necessary to make a man turn to rubber.

Any kind of administration at Washington would be better than the one we now have, with its aggregation of scandals, investigations and tariff record. The government needs a house cleaning more than anything else.

Some political leaders at Washington are asking: 'Is Roosevelt to become the American Caesar?" Tut! tut! Caesar was nothing but the Roman Roosevelt on a small scale. Caesar never saw the day when he could nullify an act of Congress and go right on having friends just as if he hadn't done anything at all. Aut Tednullus. Caesar, nix!

In discussing whether Taft or Roosevelt has the sympathy of the people of South Carolina for the Republican nomination, simply as a preference but not as a choice, the Columbia Record says: "Of course, we are all Democrats here—all, that is, but a negligible few." We happened to be in South Carolina during the Presidential election in 1908, and when the ballots were counted at a precinct at which probably a thousand men voted, a sensation was created when it was discovered that one ballot was cast for Taft. "Who the devil could have voted that ticket?" was the query on all sides. "You might know it was some educated nigger," said a farmer, whose explanation turned out to be correct.

INEQUALITIES OF TARIFF TAXING

We want to see politicians turn statesmen long enough to look at the tariff question as a taxing problem and not as a trick to be conjured with to catch the votes of the unwary. It ought to be made a plain proposition to a common sense voter, for after all the voter has more sense than he is given credit for having.

The tariff, whether it is for revenue or for protection is an indirect tax on the people and is just as much a burden as a tax that is taken directly out of the pockets of the people. It is in many instances a greater burden than a direct tax, owing to the amount of the duty—whether it is reasonable and revenue-producing, or whether it is outrageously protective and prohibitive of imports. A man feels like paying a reasonable tax to support his government, but a prohibitive duty makes him pay a tax for the benefit of somebody else while the government gets no revenue.

All right now, since we must know that the tariff is a means of levying an indirect tax for the government and in many instances an indirect tax for the benefit of special interests, we see that when that question gets before Congress the scientific side of it is presented and the political side of it disappears. To pass a tariff bill which shall bear equally upon all sections as possible, both as to its burdens and benefits, is the duty of Congress. To pass a sectional tariff measure placing an unfair proportion of the burden on one section and returning no benefits to even up the deal, would make it unequal taxation of the rankest description.

As an instance, let us say that if South Carolina were taxed for the benefit of North Carolina industries and there were no benefits going back to South Carolina, the Tillmanites would raise a great howl over that manifest injustice. It would be outrageously unequal taxation and that would be all there is to it. It would make North Carolina rich and South Carolina poor, and we don't think many people would dispute that fact.

Nevertheless, there are some editors and some politicians who have never seen the matter in that light, or who don't want to se it, or we would never catch them jumping on the North Carolina Senators and Congressmen who insisted on a square deal in equalized tariff taxation for North Carolina while the tariff and reciprocity bills were under discussion in Congres. It is lucky for North Carolina that she had in Congress a delegation which had given some study to the tariff and who realized its inequalities and burdens as a tax on the people of the State. Consequently, they were determined that North Carolina should not be taxed for the benefit of others while others were not taxed for the benefit of North Carolina. They insisted that at least a little bit of the government's revenue should be raised on a few North Carolina products, or a small portion of the tariff benefits resulting from the tariff should come to North Carolina. They were looking at the scientific side of the question and the equities in the case, for politics did not have a particle to do with it in the face of a Republican majority simply passing a taxing law. The rankest free trader in the world would have done the same, or else been a fit subjects for a write of lunacy. If the North Carolina delegation had not done just as they did do they ought to have been "recalled," but some people want to recall them for standing by North Carolina. If North Carolina can always send up a delegation which knows as much as the one in the present Congress she will be lucky, and certainly she won't have to pay all the taxes and receive no benefits whatsoever.

If there happens to be any stray people in North Carolina who don't know that the manufacturing North has grown rich by having North Carolina and the balance of the country taxed for its benefits, they might employ the academic plan of filling two boxes with an equal amount of money. Tax (or rob) one for the benefit of the other, and note which box will "go broke." However, some statistics sent out from Washington a few days ago furnish a case in point. Here is the information secured at the Treasury Department:

"North Carolina paid the Federal government for the fiscal year 1911 in excess of the amount of revenue received by the State from the Federal government, $5,962,876.60. The total receipts from the State, derived from internal revenue, corporation tax and miscellaneous was $7,316,977.18. Disbursements made by National government to the State for public buildings, customs, internal rvenue, life-saving service, public health and marine hospital service, assay office at Charlotte and rivers and harbors amounted to only $1,354,100.58. The above information was furnished by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Bailey at the request of Senator Overman, who wanted to know just how the balance sheet between the State and Federal government stands. The result shows that the State is burdened with appropriations from the Federal government."

The above shows us that the government taxes North Carolina industries in a direct way to the tune of $7,316,977 and re-distributes in the State just $1,354,100.58. The government gets the best of that transaction in the pretty amount of $5,962,876.60. Add to that the tax on individuals through the indirect tariff tax on their clothing and food, and the above is but a bagatelle in the way of discrimination. Seeing the unequality of the deal which North Carolina gets from Uncle Sam, the Charlotte News remarks:

"Already the State has paid many millions more to the Federal government than it has received. And yet it is extremely difficult to get appropriations for needed public buildings, for waterway improvements, etc.

"Is it any wonder that taxpayers of this State are up in arms against the further drain upon the State, proposed in the Sherwood pension steal? How any Southern representative in Congress could vote for a bill, contrived by scheming Northern politicians, which will rob his section annually of millions without offering anything in return, we fail to see."

However, let us be fair. Doesn't the tobacco industries of North Carolina get back many more millions in tariff than they pay out to Uncle Sam? If they do, the revenue tax with the tarin tax is added to the cost of tobacco and the tax is then distributed among the consumers. The consumer he pays the freight, and North Carolina is more of a consumer than a producer. That is the reason she is poor.

REVISE THE TARIFF RIGHT

When they revise the tariff we want to see it done mostly at the expense of the section of the country which has had the hog-end of the tariff for the last fifty years. The North Carolina delegation in Congress looked good to us when it was standing by the good Old North State in the days when a sectional tariff was up for consideration. With a Republican majority framing a tariff bill in 1909, and having the power to put it through, the tariff question ceased to be a political issue but became scientific tax measure which should be arranged with a view not to unequally tax one section for the benefit of the other. A State which pays more taxes than it gets in benefits will come out at the little end of the horn. The tariff is an issue in a campaign, but a scientific tax problem when it gets before Congress. Low tariff is not a "principle" of the Democratic party. It is a policy, but the politicians are getting it mixed. As an issue it is one thing, and as a taxing measure in Congress it calls for differnt treatment by Democrats than they give it on the stump.

TWO KINDS OF EATING.

The people really want to know what all the Senatorial candidates stand for. Governor Kitchin has let it be known that he is standing on Simmons, but no candidate should expect to get in by pulling the other fellow down. The people wish to see a display of statesmanship on the part of the candidates and certainly that ought to be enough to get in on. The Democrats of North Carolina want the privilege of selecting their candidates without having their passions stirred. We would rather see a united Democracy in North Carolina than to see Simmons, or Kitchin, or Aycock, or Clark in the Senate. The Hon. John Motley Morehead is going to give a Republican banquet in Raleigh on the 27th of February, and we would hate to see that bunch eating good things while Democrats are getting ready to eat each other. The spectacle would not be edifying. Bah!

The best thing about a primary election is the machinery and law under which it can be honestly carried out. A primary that is not legalized can be either a primary or a farce. North Carolina Legislatures will please take notice.

The high cost of living isn't any friend of President Taft. The Republican campaign slogan cannot possibly be "let well enough alone," or "the full dinner pail," or "revision of the tariff by its friends." Some slogans grow to be absurd in spite of themselves.

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Of course, Senator La Follette is doomed to disappointment, but he will get over it if he doesn't loaf around with Senator Heyburn and nurse grouches while he is in Washington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The colonel is again reported on the sick list. Possibly a recurrence of that old I trouble." Columbia State. Or it may be another inflammation of the knows.—Asheville Citizen.

Had George Washington, after declaring that he would not be a candidate for a third term as President, changed his mind and accepted a nomination, would his reputation for uprighteousness and truth-telling have endured the shock? What would the American people have thought of George Washington had he trifled with them in his "farewell address?" —Columbia State.

In a number of skin-grafting operations he has recently carried out, a Philadelphia physician has used the lining of egg shells instead of human skin. One of the patients he is reported to have successfully treated in this way was a woman who had had the skin burned off her back. The physician declares that the suffering which has been imposed on human donors of skin for such operations is unnecessary.—Atlanta Georgian.

The Japanese Minister of Marine, we are told by our Navy Department, is seeking authority to construct eighteen new warships, including eight Ddeadnaughts, that the Japanese navy may be strong enough to fight "a battle worthy of the name with a certain Power." Secretary Meyer assumes this Power to be the United States. As a matter of course, Representative Hobson has lifted up his voice in dire warnings against the Japanese attack to come. If the Navy Department is correctly informed and a responsible Japanese official did publicly use the language in question, he showed very poor judgment, we think. While the work of getting naval and military appropriations authorized by parliamentary bodies call for some outspokenness, even for some exaggerations, perhaps, it is wise in nearly every other case to avoid calling out a rival by name.—Charlotte Observer.

The Lincolnton Times casts its vote with The Clinton News-Dispatch against Raleigh and for Charlotte as the Republican State Convention's meeting place, and on the same account, namely, because "the Charlotte papers have before demonstrated that they can rise above partisanship and treat even Republican guests with fairness and courtesy." The Times is kind enough to cast this vote "for the further reason that the Republicans should pick none other than the biggest and best city in the State." Charlotte takes a proper and legitimate interest in politics, but it is not steeped in politics and does not make a business thereof. Besides, it has enough sporting spirit to practice fair play in the game of politics, as in every other game. If the Republicans come here, they will find the glad hand thrust out on every side Charlotte will again entertain them as hospitably as it knows how and they may continue to count upon newspaper reports being absolutely fair.—Charlotte Observer.

WHY SHE NEEDED NO FURTHER HELP

A Kentuckqy Lady Explains to Her Neighbors and Friends How She Did So Well and Needed No Help.

Marion, Ky.—"I have never found anything so helpful in all my life as Cardui, the Woman's Tonic," writes Mrs. Ella Smith, of this place. "It builds up the system like nothing else will, and I will try to get all my neighbors and friends to use this God-sent blessing to women.

I know what I am talking about, too, for I have used Cardui for a number of years, at such times when a woman needs something to strengthen her system.

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It is always wise to have Cardui on hand, ready for use. Get a bottle today, so you can take a dose or two whenever you feel you need it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WHITE SALE
CONTINUES!

On account of the very disagreeable weather all the past week, prohibiting so many of our customers the privilege to attend this Great Bargain Event, we shall continue our Annual White Sale Another Week, adding another large shipment of Snowy White High-Grade Muslin Underwear, to fill in the loop-hole made by the Rapid Selling This Week. Also another shipment of White Shirt Waists, and Many Other New Arrivals. Special Attention is directed to the Special Bargains, in White Linen, Shirt Waists, Linen Sheer, Linen Lawn and Art Linen, Handkerchiefs and Underwear, Percale and Fancy Dress Gingham.

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A Little Talk on Prosperity

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by G. W. Houston and wife, Bessie Houston, to Edward Register, dated August 26, 1911, and registered in Book 65, page 148 of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Second and Greenfield streets; thence Westwardly along the line of Greenfield street 330 feet to the eastern line of Front street; thence Northwardly along Front street 99 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Greenfield street 330 feet to the western line of Second street; thence Southwardly along the line of Second street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 572, according to the official plan of the said city of Wilmington.

Feb. 20, 1912.

EDWARD REGISTER,
Jos. W. Little, Att'y. Mortgagee.
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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County. In the Superior Court.—Cobarie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann, and Fred. G. Buhmann. Notice—The defendant, W. C. Buhmann, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, it being an action brought by the plaintiff for breach of contract, and the said defendant, W. C. Buhmann, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1912, at the Court House of said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 19th, 1912. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court; W. N. Harriss, Deputy. fe20-tu4t

DAVID'S
Announcement!

Smith, Gray & Co., of Fifth Ave., New York, will have their expert representative at our store Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, to take measures and show their Spring Suitings of Foreign and Domestic cloths.
We ask an inspection of this exhibit.

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LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Solemn Period Commences With Ash Wednesday and Continues for Forty Days—Special Services in Some Churches.

The Lenten season will be ushered in tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, and will continue for a period of 40 days, exclusive of Sundays. As usual, there will be services every day during this season in a number of local churches, principally the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches. The services continue through Easter, which is observed by the churches in general. The rectors of the different local churches mentioned have notified their congregations of the order of services for the Lenten season.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, has announced the following as the order of services: Ash Wednesday morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening at 8 o'clock. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, service at 3 P. M. Every Thursday evening during the Lenten season there will be an illustrated lecture on Palestine. Saturdays, at 7:30 A. M. there will be a 15-minute devotional service. The usual evening services throughout the week will be preceded by a half hour song service, commencing at 7:30 P. M.

There will be a special series of services during Holy Week, which is the concluding week of the Lenten season. Mr. Noe will make announcements of these services later.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, has announced the following services at his church during the season:

Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and address, 8 P. M.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M.

Week Days—Daily service and addresses, 6 to 6:30 P. M.; morning prayer, Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays, 7:30 A. M.; Litany service, Friday, 12 M.; lectures as announced, Fridays, 8 P. M.; Confirmation lectures, Friday, 6 P. M.

Holy Week—(In addition to daily afternoon service), Morning prayer, 7:30 A. M.; Holy Communion on Thursday, 8 P. M.

Good Friday—The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.

Easter Day—Children's Choral Service at sunrise; Holy Communion, 7:30 and 11 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M.; Sunday School festival, 4:30 P. M.

Confirmation on Sunday, April 28th.

The rector would be glad to meet strangers after any service, and to know of any church people in the community not formally connected with any local parish or of any person contemplating confirmation.

Dr. Milton has sent the following open letter to members of his congregation:

"Dear Friends:—I invite you all to unite with me in a faithful observance of the privileges of the Penitential Season upon which we are now entering. Our Mother, the Church, is offering us the advantages of a season hallowed by blessel experiences of saints and martyrs, and of such practical utility that it is clung to and cherished by nine-tenths of the Christians of the world today.

"As I conceive there are three courses open to us:

"1. We shall not attempt to keep Lent at all in any definite sense.

"2. We shall observe it in part, attending the services appointed when it suits our convenience, reserving from the sacrifice such favorite privileges, as we shall choose, thus spoiling the whole design and forming a Lent to fit our selfish inclinations; or,

"3. We shall keep a holy Lent, by giving up all worldly pleasures for conscience's sake, foregoing all social functions, however harmless, attending the special services faithfully, and giving ourselves wholly to such self-denials and labor for the good of others, as will impress others with, and bring them under, the influence of the Gospel as this Church has received it.

"If Lent is worth keeping at all, surely it is worth keeping in such a way that we will get the greatest good from it.

"If we will endeavor to do cheerfully and as nearly as possible as outlined above, it will be a joy and pleasure for your rector to lead your devotions and to help you as best he can toward the attainment of a holy and useful life, and the blessed Easter Day shall find us strengthened for our further duties of the year.

"Dearly beloved, I have faith in you to believe that you will not disappoint, but that you will earnestly try to meet the demands and the opportunities of this season of solemn duty and blessed privilege.

"Your friend and rector,

"WM. H. MILTON."

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, announces services for the period as follows:

Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; service and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; evening service and address, 8 P. M.

Sundays—Holy Communion, (except first Sundays), 7:30 A. M.; service and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M.

Week Days—Morning prayer, daily, 7:30 A. M.; afternoon service, daily, except Wednesday and Saturday, 5:30 P. M.; evening service, with address, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; instruction to Confirmation Class, 8 P. M.

Thursday before Easter—Morning prayer, 7:30 A. M.; Holy Communion, 8 P. M.

Good Friday—Full prayer book service with serman, 10:30 A. M.; afternoon service, 5:30 P. M.

Easter Eve—Morning prayer, 7:30 A. M.; Sacrament of Baptist, 3 P. M.

Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. and 11 A. M.; Easter service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Children's service, 4 P. M.

Special Services—Mission by Rev. John R. Matthews, March 26-31; visitation of the Bishop for Confirmation, Palm Sunday, March 31, 8 P. M.

In addition to these regular services there will be a week of special services conducted by the Rev. John R. Matthews, a missioner well known in this city and this Diocese. The special services will begin March 26th and continue thrugh Palm Sunday, March 31st.

The church doors will be kept open every day that any who wish to do so may enter for rest, meditation, and prayer. All are cordially invited, both to the services and to the rest, meditation and prayer in the open church at any hour.

Lutheran Churches.

The Lenten season will be observed in the local Lutheran churches with special mid-week services. Wednesday of this week Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, will preach at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at his church at night. During the weeks of Lent there will be services with sermon at both St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches each Wednesday. On the Sundays of this season the lessons will furnish the theme of an orderly series of sermons on the sufferings of the Saviour. Holy Week closes the season with its daily services, and the Holy Communion, on Good Friday and Easter. Palm Sunday has become the day of confirmation in the Lutheran Church and the Sunday preceding it, Judica Sunday, the day of examination for the catechumens.

Services at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church were announced by Mr. Beatty as follows:

Ash Wednesday, service at 8 P. M. Service on Sundays during Lent at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. During Holy Week there will be services every evening, except Sunday, beginning at 8 P. M. The confirmation service will be held on Palm Sunday and Communion on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, said yesterday that the usual Lenten services will begin Ash Wednesday, but owing to the fact that the mission is in progress this week announcement of the Lenten services will not be made until Saturday or Sunday.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED

William Lumsden Taken Into Custody Following Arrest of Former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne on Different Charge.

Following the arrest of Melvin Horne, a former deputy sheriff, at the corner of Front and Dock streets yesterday at 12:50 o'clock after a spectacular struggle between policemen and their prisoner, which attracted the attention of a large crowd, William Lumsden, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman R. S. Haddock, on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law by selling Horne three drinks of whiskey. Lumsden furnished bond in the sum of $100, with Woodus Kellum, Esq., as his surety, for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning.

Horne is alleged to have created a disturbance on Front street before he was arrested, and his actions are said to have resembled those of a person suffering under the influence of some violent drug rather than whiskey. He kicked a number of packages of goods in the fronts of stores and manifested a belligerant attitude toward every one who approached him. Telephone calls were sent to police headquarters and Officers R. S. Haddock and M. A. Jones responded. When they placed Horne under arrest he put up a violent resistance and the struggle attracted a still larger crowd to the scene. On the way to the station in the patrol wagon he broke down and declared that he had not a friend in the world, and made threats to end his life. He was detained at the station until word could be sent his brother, Mr. Henry Horne, who came to the hall and who summoned Dr. F. H. Russell. Before the physician arrived Horne quieted down, and seemed to realize for the first time where he was. Dr. Russell made an examination and declared that Horne appeared to be rational at that time.

Chief Fowler recognized Horne with his brother for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning, and he was allowed to go. The chief and his officers had a conference with Horne and the issuance of the warrant for Lumsden followed.

Several of Horne's friends stated yesterday that they saw him within 30 minutes before he was arrested and that he was as sober as the proverbial judge at that time. His brother also saw him a short time before, and he was much surprised when he was informed of the arrest, stating that there must have been some mistake, as his brother had not had time to become drunk since he last saw him. They believe that he was drugged.

Horne was formerly connected with Sheriff S. P. Cowan's office in the capacity of a deputy and only resigned last Saturday night. He will probably appear as a witness against Lumsden this morning.

Lumsden operates a restaurant on the northeast corner of Front and Dock streets. The warrant on which he was arrested was issued on the information and belief of Officer R. S. Haddock and it alleges that the defendant sold Melvin Horne three drinks of whiskey, for which he received money in payment.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Reliance Leaves for Repairs—British Steamers Arrive

The tug Reliance, Capt. Potter, has left for Brunswick, Ga., in tow of the tug Coney, where she will go on the marine railway for repairs to her shaft.

The British steamer Chatham, Capt. Duff, arrived Saturday from Philadelhia, light to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Co.

The British steamer Pennine Range, Capt. Hedley, arrived Saturday from Middlesboro via Charleston, with part cargo of fertilizer materials to be discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company's wharves, the vessel coming to H. A. Whyte.

SEVERAL ROAD SENTENCES

Mourner's Bench Was Crowded in the Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning and Wide Variety of Offenses Charged.

Quite a number of interesting cases were disposed of in yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court and the mourners' bench was occupied by a variety of penitents, charged with conducting and disporting themselves in opposition to the dignity of the law and the statutes as they are writ, in various, divers and sundry manners. Several of the sorrowful ones received sentences on the county roads and farm.

Cardie Eady, colored, was found guilty in two cases, one charging him with carrying a concealed weapon and another with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Police Officer Frank George. In the first case he received a sentence of three months on the county roads and in the latter an additional sentence of 60 days. He took an appeal and his bond was fixed at $200.

Adam Smith, of police court fame, was found guilty of a most cowardly assault upon Ivory Evans, another negro, with a deadly weapon in the form of a pocket knife, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. It was shown that Adams stabbed Evans in the back twice.

Adrian Franklin, colored, charged with the larceny of some talcum powder from Platt & Haar's department store, entered a plea of forcible trespass and this was accepted. He was sent to the county roads for a period of three months.

Lucy Johnson and Joe Johnson, both negroes, were charged by their neighbors with creating a public nuisance. Both were sent to the county farm for three months. The man is a cripple and could not stand the heavy work on the county roads.

Nathaniel Ballard, a negro, was charged with embezzlement of the amount of $2.20, and probable cause being found he was bound over to the Superior Court, under bond of $100, which he failed to give. One of the delivery boys from the Palace Market was on his way to the home of a customer with a turkey when he was summoned ot appear in the Recorder's court at once as a witness. Ballard was nearby and offered to deliver the turkey, which he did, but he failed to return to the store and hand in the money which he had received for it.

Ernest Gilliam, colored, charged with housebreaking, was dismissed. It was shown that he entered the house of a negro when he heard a woman whom he thought was his sister, call out for help.

Arthur Kelly, colored, was fined $25 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon; Frank Onslow, colored, contributed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Chas. Johnson, charged with an assault on his better half, was dismissed. Mabel Jones, white, was taxed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Henry Clarenton,colored,was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Gus Clayter, a white man, and Archie Hall, colored, were charged with an affray. The negro was assessed $5 and half the costs and Clayter contributed half the costs. It was shown that the negro applied a short and ugly word to the white man, and the latter retaliated by knocking him down.

Mr. J. B. Neely, charged with an assault and battery on an unknown negro, was dismissed, and L. V. Lacy, a white man, was let off on the payment of costs for firing a gun in the city limits.

Several ordinary drunks also contributed the usual $5 and costs.

OFFICE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., Add General Line to Their Business

Responding to the demand for modern equipment in the transaction of today's business, Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., have recently added to their extensive book and stationery line on Market street, this city, an Office Supply Department and this has been placed in charge of Mr. J. E. Atkinson, formerly with the Oliver Typewriter Co., and a gentleman in every way equipped to handle this line. Recently the publication known as the Nation Office Supply, a high-class magazine periodical devoted to the trade, announced this new departure in the following complimentary notice:

"C. W. Yates & Co., of Wilmington, N. C., have recently added an office supply department to their business; also a typewriting rpair department. They are the local agents for the Oliver typewriter in Wilmington and also carry a line of second-hand rebuilt machines as well as typewriter supplies of all kinds. They handle the Globe-Wernicke filing devices and have a thoroughly equipped office furnishing department. J. E. Atkinson, formerly with the Oliver Typewriter Co., has complete charge of the office supply department and he says that the outlook is very bright for a good business."

Messrs. Yates & Co., will carry a full line of Globe-Wernicke sectional bookcases and filing cabinets, which are advertised elsewhere in most attractive way in today's paper. They also carry the Art Metal Construction Company's line and have already placed much of this material in several up-to-date Wilmington offices. "Everything for the Office" might well be the slogan for this new department of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., and Mr. Atkinson would be glad to talk the matter of modern office equipment over with anyone interested in Wilmington or elswhere.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

FIRE APPARATUS EXHIBITION

Chief Schnibben to Attend Demonstration at Savannah Thursday—Motor Equipment for Wilmington

City Council will likely adopt a resolution this afternoon providing that Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, represent the city at the fire department motor apparatus demonstration to be held in Savannah, Ga., Thursday of this wek. Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, will not be able to attend, although he would like to do so, and it is not unlikely that Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finances, will be asked by Council to accompany Chief Schnibben.

While Wilmington is not in position to go as far as Savannah has gone in the way of motorizing her fire department, it is quite likely that the recommendation of Chief Schnibben that an automobile-drawn combination hose and chemical wagon will be adopted by Council some time this year and that later, possibly in a year or two, other apparatus will be equipped with motor power. Savannah has motorized her entire department and it is only a question of time until all large cities will do away with their horse-drawn apparatus, substituting motor cars. Savannah has just purchased and had installed 12 machines and these will be demonstrated to the hundred or more fire chiefs who will be there Thursday from cities reaching from Norfolk to New Orleans. The demonstration is to be held by the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., the manufacturers, who say in a letter to Mayor Joseph D. Smith inviting Wilmington to be represented: "This event is intended to be fully instructive, and tests of every description will be made in that direction, both officially, publicly, and privately, at the wishes and behest of the visitors."

It is believed that Chief Schnibben, who is regarded as one of the ablest fire chiefs in the South, will gather a number of points at the exhibition that will be of value when the city gets ready to purchase motor car apparatus. Mr. P. O. Herbert, Southern agent of the LaFrance Fire Engine Company, which furnished the automobile apparatus used in Savannah, will be the host of the visitors and the affair will be under the auspices of Chief Ballantyne and the Savannah Fire Department. The parade, which will be one of the features of the programme, will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. The parade will be proceeded by a band in an automobile truck. The demonstration will take place after the parade. This will consist of a run of the automobile apparatus from three of the downtown stations to a point near the City Hall. It is expected that the parade and demonsration will be over by 1:30 o'clock. At that hour special cars will be waiting to take the visitors to the Casino, where a lunch will be served and some extemporaneous speechmaking will be indulged in.

Chief Schnibben said yesterday afternoon in talking of the modern fire apparatus that he felt certain that motor car apparatus would be used practically all together in this city in a short time. This is feasible for several reasons, he said. One very strong reason for the change is the constant increase in cost of keeping horses. It cost $200 a year each to keep the horses of Wilmington's fire department, said Chief Schnibben. Then again a motor car apparatus can make so much better time in getting to a fire. Chief Schnibben said that the purchase of motor car apparatus would likely save the city the expense of building another downtown fire station for two reasons. First, the motor car apparatus take up less room than the horse-drawn apparatus; second, so much faster time can be made in getting to a fire that the distance from central headquarters could be "covered" in just as short time as horse-drawn apparatus could make half the distance. The idea would be to do away with the station at Fourth and Princess streets, which is not regarded as an ideal location for a fire station anyway, and place all the equipment at the central fire station. Of course, all this is some time in the future, but that it will be done in time seems pretty certain. Chief Schnibben said that it appears that the fine engines are not much in demand in Wilmington, there having been no need for an engine in 12 months. He would not favor motorizing the engines for some time because it would be an unnecessary expense. However, this may be done a few years from now.

Chief Schnibben will likely leave tomorrow afternoon for Savannah and will return Friday.

Council Parker Quince Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, is giving some attention to the matter of motor cars and he is almost persuaded to believe that it would be in the interest of economy to have motor cars for the removal of trash and for other work in his department now being done with horse and carts.

DR. BORNEMANN ENJOINED.

Order Restraining Him From Erecting Building at 10th and Grace.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers at Clinton, N. C., Saturday granted an injunction in the case of Tidewater Power Company against Dr. John H. Bornemann, Jr., restraining and enjoining the defendant from erecting or attempting to erect any building or buildings on the southwest corner of 10th and Grace streets, the property in question, or a portion of it, being claimed by the plaintiff as its right-of-way. The order of the court was sent here yesterday and served yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on Dr. Bornemann. The defendant is cited to appear at Kenansville February 29th, at 12 o'clock and show cause why the restraining order and injunction shall not be continued to the hearing, an action against the defendant having been started in Superior Court by the plaintiff for $1,000 damages and for a permanent restraining order.

The temporary injunction and restraining order was granted upon the affidavit of Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, who avers that the property in controversy was purchased by Dr. Bornemann from Mr. Thos. H. Wright with full knowledge of the claim of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co.; that the building is being erected within three inches of clearance of the small freight cars operated over the plaintiff's lines and is a serious menace and obstruction to the plaintiff in its work as a common carrier, etc. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and the defendant is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Mis Nellie Fowler, are visiting relatives in Sumter, S. C.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the club room at the Library.

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Mrs. W. J. Reaves, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending some time as a guest at the home of Mr. Sam Bordeaux, on South Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Thames, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, corner Eighth and Dock streets.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Delamar Burbank and Miss Eugie Woodruff, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Nannie Lee, 514 North Wilmington street."

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Sunday's Greensboro News: "Miss Maude Bulluck, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday and will spend several days here as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Joyner, on West Gaston street."

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After having spent three weeks very pleasantly with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, at Saint Andrews' manse, Mrs. Alex N. McClure returned last evening to New York, where her husband is engaged in magazine work.

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Miss Eliza Ward Morton, of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Col. George L. Morton, formerly of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Maffitt, at the Carolina, for a few days, and has been pleasantly greeted by a host of Wilmington friends.

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The Earnest Workers' Society of the Fourth Street Advent church will give an oyster supper in the annex of the church building, corner Fourth and Church streets, Thursday night, and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one. Admission will be free, and a charge of 25 cents will be made for the supper. Other refreshments will be on sale, as well as many pretty articles of fancy work. The supper will no doubt be largely attended.

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Folkstone, N. C., Feb. 19.—A basket party was given here last Friday night by the young girls of this place for the benefit of the Methodist cuhrch and the public school. There was a large attendance. There were fifteen baskets all told and they "went off" fine. Little Miss Mamie Rhodes won the pretty girl cake, while Folkstone's popular postmaster, Mr. C. A. Capps, won the majority of votes and took the "pretty boy" cake. On account of Mr. Capps' age, there was loud applause when the cake was presented to him. The party adjourned at 10:30 o'clock and all went to their homes delighted with the entertainment.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city from New York City:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Boyce
announce the engagement of their
daughter
Marion Frances
to
Ensign Chauncey A. Lucas
of the United States Navy
nineteen hundred and twelve.

The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lucas, formerly of Wilmington, but now in New York City, and he has many friends in this city who will be interested in the announcement of his engagement.

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Rev. W. L. Rexford preached the annual sermon to the Wilmington Chapter, Daughters of Liberty, the women's branch of the Jr., O. U. A. M., at Bladen Street Methodist Church Sunday night. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and Mr. Rexford, taking as his text 2nd Corinthians, 3:17, "Where the Lord is, there is liberty," delivered a most forceful and interesting discourse. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. When the Wilmington Chapter, Daughters of Liberty, entered the church in a body, the congregation arose and joined with the choir in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee". Upon conclusion of the anthem the congregation was seated and the regular order of service was then carried out.

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REGULAR MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armorw and was well attended, as well as enthusiastic in nature. The feature of the meeting was the report of the committee on ways and means, to the effect that the sum of $63 was realized from the benefit day at the Grand Theatre recently. This sum will be used to help the sick and needy veterans of Cape Fear Camp. Master Garrell Skinner was awarded the $2.50 gold piece given as a prize to the child selling the most tickets, and a special prize of $2 in cash was awarded to Master Wm. Toomer, who was a close second. The other committees submitted their reports, which were all excellent in nature, and tend to show the good work that is being accomplished by the Chapter.

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FEBRUARY GERMAN OF L'AGILE CLUB A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

One of the most delightful as well as one of the most largely attended dances of the season was the February german of L'Agile Cotillon Club, at the Masonic Temple last night. Mr. E. F. Peschau, the club leader, dancing with Miss Eugie Woodruff, led the figures. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra. Those dancing were: Miss Sarach Maffitt, Mr. J. Q. Myers; Miss Charlotte O'Neil, Mr. Stone C. Pulliam; Miss Almeria Stevenson, Mr. R. W. Barker; Miss Sallie Wright, Mr. Robert W. Strange; Miss Morton, of Atlanta, Mr. Williams Harriss; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. S. F. Holloway; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. C. U. Hill; Miss Janet O'Neil, Mr. Marion Harriss; Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Del. Burbank, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. L. T. Moore; Miss Jane Jones, Mr. "Strawberry" Jones; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Lieut. A. E. Lukins; Miss Duralde Borden, Mr. H. R. Furr; Miss Mary Owen Green, Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. R. E. Warren; Miss Rosa Willingham, Marietta, Ga., Mr. B. M. Gore; Miss Caroline Mallett, Etowah, Mr. C. Smith; Miss Lucile Skinner, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell; Miss Lula Taliaferro, Charlotte, Mr. B. O'Neil; Miss Williamson, Graham, Mr. Jno. Murchison.

Stags: Mr. J. N. Jacobs and Lieutenant Stovall.

Chaperones: Mrs. Annie Northrop and Mrs. Belle Anderson.

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A LEAP YEAR DANCE AT BURGAW, N. C.

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 19.—On of the most delightful social events of the season, was the Leap Year dance, given by the Burgaw Bachelor Maids, on Friday evning last, at Rivenbark's hall. The hall was beautifully decorated and presented a rare scene of beauty and splendor, and as the ladies were in charge of the occasion, everything had an additional charm. During the intermission, a delightful luncheon was served. The german was led by Miss Geneva Moore with Senator R. D. Johnson, of Warsaw, assisted by Miss Gilberta Simpson with Mr. W. W. Perry, of Bowdens, and several new figures were introduced.

Those dancing were Miss Augusta Thompson with ex-Senator E. A. Hawes; Miss Jeanette Moore with Mr. A. M. Faison; Miss Maggie Williams with J. R. McNeal; Miss Mattie Paddison with C. M. Johnson; Miss Blanche Paddison with John A. Bannerman; Miss Mattie Hawes with Joe Simpson; Miss Katie Hawes with McNair Moore; Miss Gilberta Simpson with W. W. Prry; Miss Geneva Moore with Eeugene Bernard; Miss Crum with L. Register; Miss Paddison with G. F. Lucas, Jr.; Miss Estelle McLendon with James Barden; Miss Sallie Bowden with R. D. Johnson; Mrs. J. N. Johnson with J. E. Williams; Miss Carita Wallace with S. O. Perkins; Miss Hazel Albrigh with R. B. Hardison; Miss Ruth Williams with S. Carter; Miss Sallie Herring with C. B. Soderquist; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. H. Overstreet; Mr. and Mrs. C. C Branch; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeal; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yopp. Chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. E. McMoore; Mr. and Mrs. A H. Paddison; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, and Mesdames Larkins and Thomas.

Stags: Charley Hussey, Robert Black, W. Simpson, J. F. Simpson, E. Humphrey, D. Lucas, Neil Moore, Cutler Moore, Joseph Bland and Gordon Paddison.

SHOOTING AFFRAY YESTERDAY.

Henry Melvin Wounded by Peter Austin—The Latter Arrested.

In an altercation yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock at the plant of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, near Hilton Park, Henry Melvin, colored, was shot and seriously wounded by Peter Austin, another negro, who was captured a short time afterwards by Officer C. W. Potter. Austin was locked up at the City Hall and Melvin was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated last night that his condition was all that could be expected. It could not be stated at that time as to whether or not his wounds are serious. The bullet penetrated his cheek bone just under one of the eyes.

From information gathered by the police the men became involved in a wordy dispute which developed into a fight. One of them drew a revolver and a struggle for its possession ensued. Austin finally wrenched it loose from the grasp of the other negro and fired point blank at him. It is said that he then beat his opponent up rather severely and left him unconscious.

A report of the affair was made to the police station by telephone and as Officer C. W. Potter, who knew Austin, was at the hall at the time, he was directed to go to the vicinity of Eighth and Nixon streets, as it was thought that the negro would pass there. A short time after the officer had taken his station at the corner, the negro came up, without his hat and seemingly in a great hurry. He was immediately placed under arrest, and will be held pending the outcome of Melvin's wounds.

Funeral of Mrs. Christ.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Christ, whose death occurred last Friday night, was held Sunday afternoon from her late residence, No. 19 South Second street, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, of which the deceased was for many years a devoted member, conducted the services. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. B. Mercer, H. L. Vollers, A. G. Hankins, Peter Mohr, Jas. O. Reilly and W. J. Davis.

Mission to the Colored.

Because of the many requests which have been made, Rev. Father Handly, who is conducting the Mission at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this week, will address the colored congregation of St. Thomas Episcopal Church Thursday and Friday mornings at 11 o'clock. He will doubtless be greeted by large congregations.

How Society Woman Wards Off Wrinkles

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well known society matron confided this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation.

"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution and—that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dean in Town Talk.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE SLOW

Nothing New in Political Situation, Though Rumors Are Plentiful. Probable Candidates Discussed.

The local political situation remains about the same as it was last week. Developments expected yesterday in the way of more candidates coming to the front to serve the dear "peepul" did not materialize. There were rumors galore, but nothing of a tangible nature. It was expected that following the decision to hold an early primary and the selection of a date only a little over a month off that candidates would be falling over one another, figuratively speaking, to get in the lime-light. The belief is still pretty general that additional candidates will come out in the open before the week is out.

It is but a short time until the primary and those who expect to run will most likely get in the race within the next few days, therefore interest might be said to be at fever heat. So far the only contest appears to be for the office of State Senator, the opposing candidates being Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, and both will doubtless make a splendid run with the result in doubt until the ballots have been counted. At least that is the way some who have given the matter some thought look at the race.

The statement was made yesterday by one in a position to make observation of the local situation with some degree of authority that Recorder John J. Furlong would have no opposition and that Woodus Kellum, Esq., aspirant for a return to the House of Representatives, where he served in the last General Assembly, would have the field to himself. Friends of the two gentlemen mentioned asserted that there was small chance for any one coming out against either this late in the campaign with but a little over a month to round up votes, while Messrs. Furlong and Kellum have had several weeks' start. Others asserted that the time limit would cut no figure as a man could do all the campaigning he might desire in the time between now and the primary, March 27th. Several persons declared that they had talked with persons formerly aligned with a different faction to which Messrs. Furlong and Kellum are supposed to belong and that they felt satisfied that for once all factions in the town had settled upon two candidates that they could support with equal ardor and enthusiasm. It was whispered in some quarters that the U. S. Senatorial campaign plays no unimportant part in the present alignment.

Some who were talking yesterday said that the name of J .A. McNorton, Esq., had been mentioned in connection with the recordership. Mr. McNorton was a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth Ward last year and is a popular young attorney, who would most probably poll a large number of votes. It was said that other names had been suggested, but who they are was not learned. There was also some rather vague and indefinite talk as to candidates to oppose Mr. Kellum.

A report which was discussed with no little degree of interest yesterday was one to the effect that the Legislature at the next session may be called upon to abolish the commission form of government in Wilmington, or at least to make such changes that will cause it to be in effect nothing more nor less than the old aldermanic system of government with a board of audit and finance as a checking body to have charge of all finances. No one heard to discuss the matter seemed to doubt in the least that the report had some foundation.

There was still another report current yesterday that was of much interest. This was to the effect that there may be an effort made in the General Assembly to have all Recorders' courts in North Carolina abolished, a report having reached this city to the effect that there was a general feeling throughout the State that these courts should be done away with. Whether there is any foundation for such a report remains to be seen.

The general public will await with keen interest further announcements as to candidates for the different local offices.

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DIED

McDONALD—At Morganton, N. C., Sunday night at 9 o'clock, TOMMIE McDONALD, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDonald, aged 7 years.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Beck, general manager of the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., went to Garland last evening on a business trip.

—Among the geusts at The Orton yesterday were E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Wade Stackhouse, Dillon, S. C.; M. A. Stubbs, Dillon, S. C.

—Among the guests at The Orton Sunday were W. L. Pearce, Laurinburg; J. W. Hines, Florence, C. C.; M. H. Schulken, Whiteville; W. C. Manson, Southport.

—Mr. L. Stein, of th A. David Company, returned yesterday from New York and Baltimore where he has been spending two weeks or longer on business. Mrs. Stein and daughter, who accompanied Mr. Stein, will visit in New York for some time yet.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were R. M. Bullard, Whiteville; J. G. Stephens, Lumberton; S. A. Starlings, Hamlet; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; L. F. Drummond, Rocky Mount; D. B. Knight, Lake City; T. F. Boyd, Hamlet; L. M. Swain, Beaufort; J. T. Culbreth, J. M. Walker, Scott's Hill; T. L. Johnson, Kerr; J. L. Strickland, Town Creek.

—Friends in Wilmington will read with interest the following from Saturady's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. C. L. Dickinson, of Wilmington, one of the foremost insurance men in the State, returned to his home last evening after spending a day or two in the city on business. Mr. Dickinson represents the insurance department of the American Trust Company in Wilmington and is one of that company's most valued and esteemed agents. Aside from this Mr. Dickinson has many friends in Charlotte who are always glad to see him."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—One of the heaviest fogs seen in some time rested over the city early yesterday morning, and a person could hardly be recognized a few feet away. However, with the rising of the sun, the day developed into one of the most perfect of this month.

—Through an error in the preparation of the copy, the price of seats for Sothern's presentation of "The Taming of The Shrew" at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, was given at "$2.50 and $1.50 for the lower floor" when the prices, as previously advertised, should have been $2.50 and $2.00." The seat sale opened at Plummer's yesterday morning.

—Wm. Parker, colored, who was tried at the recent term of Superior Court on a charge of larceny, being convicted and sentenced to four months on the roads, later having this changed to a fine, is in the county jail, having been arrested early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis on a capias. Parker lacked $5 of paying the amount of the fine and costs and it was said yesterday that he will likely go to the roads.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING

Event at Fair Bluff Tomorrow Will Will be Largely Attended

The annual district meeting of the First District Pythians will be held at Fair Bluff, on the W. C. & A. road tomorrow evening, and the attendance promises to be large from Wilmington and other points in the district. Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, Grand Chancellor Commander of North Carolina, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and accompany the Wilmington delegation, which will be composed of representatives from Jefferson, Stonewall, Clarendon and Delgado lodges. Col. Walker Taylor, Vice Grand Chancellor, and Mr. James . Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, will be in the party from Wilmington. At Whiteville they will be joined by Irving B. Tucker, Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor. The party will leave Wilmington on the afternoon train and will return at midnight. The meeting will convene at 6 P. M.

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You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Financial and Commercial

A SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Was Still Unsettled But It Showed Firmer Tone—Close Was Steady With Gain of Fifteen Points

New York, Feb. 19.—While still more or less nervous and unsettled, the cotton market showed a generally firmer tone today, with trading much less active, after the extreme excitement of last week, and with the close steady, at a net gain of from 15 to 21 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 7@13 points, in response to better cables than looked for, and early advices from the South, indicating relatively firm interior markets. There was quite a good deal of cotton for sale on the initial advance and prices reacted a few points during the early trading, under realizing by Saturday's buyings, for a turn and a renewal of bear pressure. Houses with foreign connections were good buyers, however, and the market soon began to firm up on the demand from this source and moderate support from the old bull leaders. Continued reports of steady Southern spot markets contributed to the steadier tone of the market, and while business was quiet enough to suggest continued lack of confidence in the permanency of the upward movement, trading became a little more active on a scale up.

After showing a net gain of about 16 to 24 points, with July contracts selling at 10.45, or about 35 points above the low level of last Friday, the market met increased offerings and subsequent fluctuations were more or less off, but closing prices were within 3 or 4 points of the best. It seemed as though the steadiness of the Liverpool market offset the unfavorable British labor advices, in spite of the reports that over 800 coal miners had already handed in notices of their intention to quit work on March 1, and the talk around the ring suggested that the market here was mainly influenced by the renewed demand from big trade interests and the reported failure of Southern spot markets to weaken materially, as a result of the sharp recent break in futures.

Private cables from Liverpool reported scattered covering.

Receipts today, 46,146 bales, against 50,468 last week, and 32,142 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 13,615 bales, against 4,530 last year; and at New Orleans, 5,410 bales, against 229 last year, and at Houston, 12,705 bales, against 5,411 last year.

Spot closed steady, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 10.50; do. gulf, 10.75; sales, 100 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.85	.....	.....	10.15
Feb	10.04	10.20	10.02	10.17
Mar	10.10	10.28	10.25	10.27
Apr	10.25	10.37	10.20	10.35
May	10.30	10.25	10.25	10.41
June	10.32	10.45	10.28	10.44
July	10.30	10.39	10.30	10.38
Aug	10.30	10.34	10.30	10.38
Sept	10.30	10.43	10.30	10.40
Oct	10.32	10.53	10.33	10.41
Nov	10.27	10.45	10.37	10.47
Dec				

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 13,615; gross receipts, 13,615; sales, 1,401; stock, 370,164; coastwise, 5,987.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 5,410; gross receipts, 5,419; sales, 3,560; stock, 287,538.

Mobile—Net receipts, 3,600; gross receipts, 3,600; stock, 80,606; coastwise, 34.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 8,020; gross receipts, 8,023; sales, 1,625; stock, 226,201; Great Britain, 6,879; France, 8,458; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 1,794.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,102; sales, 2,102; stock, 54,031; coastwise, 501.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 1,510; gross receipts, 1,510; stock, 28,778; coastwise, 355.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 4,481; gross receipts, 4,481; sales, 1,218; stock, 54,750; continent, 223; coastwise, 4,545.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 12,843.

New York—Steady, 10.50; gross receipts, 5,533; sales, 100; stock, 176,976; coastwise, 3,204.

Boston — Steady, 10.50; gross receipts, 173; stock, 13,468; continent, 104.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75; gross receipts, 3,829.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,390.

Gulfport—Stock, 15,055.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,354; gross receipts, 2,354; stock, 28,434.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 322; coastwise, 322.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,732; gross receipts, 4,732; Japan, 4,732.

Total today at all ports—Net, 46,146; Great Britain, 6,870; France, 8,458; continent, 1,327; Japan, 4,732; stock, 1,362,601.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 83,517; Great Britain 11,870; France, 17,284; continent, 19,258; Japan, 8,132.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,583,406; Great Britain, 3,026,567; France, 918,222; continent, 3,159,042; Japan, 339,613; Mexico, 4,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 12,705; gross receipts, 12,705; shipments, 10,802; sales, 1,662; stock, 173,710.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,488; gross receipts, 1,772; shipments, 1,546; sales, 695; stock, 80,344.

Memphis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 2,005; gross receipts, 6,248; shipments, 7,807; sales, 1,000; stock, 126,217.

St. Louis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 506; gross receipts, 3,062; shipments, 3,402; sales, 57; stock, 24,629.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,124; gross receipts, 1,124; shipments, 429; stock, 14,677.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 1,404; gross receipts, 1,404; shipments, 788; stock, 31,823.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,832; gross receipts, 26,315; shipments, 25,174; sales, 3,414; stock, 451,400.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—It looked today as if the bull clique in wheat was switching from the May option to July. Huge sales of the earlier month jammed the price down under the dollar mark, but the close was firm and above par. Latest trading left quotations varying from a shade off to ¾ up, as compared with 48 hours before. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛ lower; oats at an advance of ¼@⅜, and hog products the same as Saturday night, 10 to 12½ decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98¼@99¼; No. 3, red, 96¼@98¼; No. 2, hard, 99¼@1.03⅝; No. 3, hard, 97@1.00¼; No. 1, Northern, 1.06@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.00@1.06; No. 2, Spring, 1.00@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 97@1.02; No. 4, Spring, 88@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn — No. 3, 61¼@62¼; No. 3, white, 62¼@63¼; No. 3, yellow, (2@63; No. 4, 58@60; No. 4, white, 58¼@60; No. 4, yellow, 58¼@60¼.

Oats—No. 2, 52@52¼; No. 2, white, 52¼@53; No. 3, white, 51¼@52¼; No. 4, 49¼; No. 4, white, 47@51½; standard, 52@52¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00¼	1.00½	99¼	1.00⅝
July	94¼	95⅜	94⅜	95⅜
Sept	93¼	94⅜	93¼	94⅛
Corn:				
May	67⅜	67⅝	66¼	67⅜
July	67	67¼	66⅝	67¼
Sept	67	67⅜	66⅜	67⅛
Oats:				
May	52¼	52½	51¼	52⅜
July	47½	47⅞	47¼	47⅜
Sept	41	41⅜	40¾	41⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.62½	15.67	15.55	15.65
July	15.80	15.90	15.80	15.87½
Sept	16.05	16.05	15.97½	16.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.00	9.02½	8.92½	9.02½
July	9.10	9.15	9.07½	9.15
Sept	9.27½	9.32½	9.27	9.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.50	8.57½	8.50	8.57½
July	8.60	8.65	8.55	8.62
Sept	8.78	8.80	8.70	8.88

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, Middlesbro via Charleston, H. A. Whyte.

Cleared.

Str. Duchre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Tug Reliance, Potter, Brunswick, Ga., in tow of tug Coney.

Cleared and Sailed.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt (from Little River, S. C.).

Bark Kremlin, 699 tons, Warner, Philadelphia, in tow of tug Tormentor.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 235,000 feet kiln dried pine boards; cargo by Robert H. Sizer & Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

Philadelphia—Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 280,000 feet lumber; cargo by Hanmer Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt (from Little River, S. C.).

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Duchre Hill, 10,712 bales cotton valued at $535,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in blatress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,214 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—296 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,510 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—378 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 133 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Flour, quiet and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.00¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.02¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼@½c net lower to ⅝c. net higher. May, 3.04 7-16; July, 1.00¾.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, 72¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of from 4 to 8 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15½@15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady to firm. Bermuda, late crop, per bbl., 5.00@6.50; Cuban new, per crate, 1.25@1.50; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.25@3.75; State do., 3.25@3.50; Long Island, bbl., 3.50@4.00; European, per 168 lb. bag, 2.40@2.65; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 20.00@28.00; Danish seed, 30.00@35.00; domestic, 15.00@20.00; Florida, new, crate, 2.75@3.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 40@50; grain to Liverpool, 4d.; grain to London, 4@4½d.

Peanuts—Dull; fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 4, 4@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, in face of a decline in lard, owing to covering of shorts, the strength in cotton and support from refiners. Crude markets were practically unchanged. Closing prices were generally unchanged to one point net lower. Feb., 5.50@5.55; Mar., 5.50@5.52; Apr. and May, 5.55@5.57; May, 5.61@5.63; June, 5.65@5.68; prime crude, 454 sales; do. Summer yellow, 5.52@5.60; do. White yellow, 5.75@6.49; do. Summer white, 5.70@6.23.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	4
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 133 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,510 bales; same day last year, 378 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Fuschess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.8

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

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MARKET IN COMATOSE STATE

Utter Stagnation Was the Condition In Stocks and Trading Was Lightest In Sveral Months—Coppers Firm

New York, Feb. 19.—Reading was the only one of the stock market leaders to move today more than a fraction from last week's close. That stock was under pressure during the morning and lost a point, but made it up in the afternoon.

There was no sign of an awakening from the comatose condition into which the market fell last week. Its utter stagnation is indicated by the fact that during one hour of today's trading less than 13,000 shares of stock changed hands, the lowest figure for an hour's business in months. Quotations at the close were barely changed on the day.

The pressure against Reading apparently was due to bear selling, on the idea that the Supreme Court might render its decision in the anthracite case.

The Copper stocks showed continued firmness. A few inactive stocks moved more widely than the leaders. American Snuff dropped five points and Bethlehem Steel 1%. St. Louis Southwestern, Central Leather, pfd., Westinghouse, Mackay Company's, and General Electric were the strongest, rising a point or more.

Improvement in freight movements on Western roads during the last week was reported. Gross earnings for the first half of February in many cases show considerable gains, chiefly on account of unusually large receipts of farm products.

Germany again borrows money in this market. New York banks received bids of 4½ per cent. for one month loans, offers so much above the current quotations here as to attract some large investments.

Bankers ascribed the demand for money in Berlin to commercial activity and the requirements of the approaching settlement. Engagement of gold for shipment to South America continued, $650,000 being withdrawn today for Argentina.

The bond market was dull and steady. Total sales, par value, $1,804,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 163,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5½
Amalgamated Copper	65⅝
American Agricultural	50⅝
American Beet Sugar	54
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	20⅞
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Refining	71⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118⅜
American Tel and Tel	141
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel	28⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	18¼
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅝
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	92
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24⅝
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	9⅜
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	28⅞
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric	130
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	135¾
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met, pfd	56⅜
Inter Harvester	105⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	11⅜
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106⅝
Louisville and Nashville	152⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61⅝
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	145
National Lead	63½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32⅝
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	78½
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	105⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	104
Pittsburg Coal	16½
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	19½
Republic Steel, pfd	73⅛
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	40
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	36⅜
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅝
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32¼
Union Pacific	164½
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	57
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54⅜
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18¼
Western Maryland	57
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	84¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	47⅜

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered, at 2½. Time loans, dull and steady; sixty days, 2¾ per cent, and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝; bar silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 20, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.47 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 22.4 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday; probably rain; colder Wednesday and in West Tuesday; moderate, variable winds, shifting to North.

Port Calendar—Feb. 20.

Sun rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun sets	6:00 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport	9:21 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:21 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 19, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	Rainfall 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	48	.0
Asheville	clear	58	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Augusta	clear	66	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	44	.0
Boston	clear	—	32	.0
Charleston	clear	64	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	40	.0
Chicago	clear	42	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	48	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	58	48	.0
Mobile	clear	64	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	50	.0
New York	pt cldy	44	34	.0
Palestine	clear	78	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	60	38	.0
Pittsburg	raining	48	36	.01
Raleigh	clear	62	30	.0
Savannah	clear	68	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	54	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	46	40	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	30	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, three points higher. American middling fair, 6.50; good middling, 6.12; middling, 5.86; low middling, 5.56; good ordinary, 5.18; ordinary, 4.92.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 14,000, including 13,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady. Feb., 5.47; Feb. and Mar., 5.60½; Mar. and Apr., 5.47½; Apr. and May, 5.58½; May and June, 5.69; June and July, 5.69; July and Aug., 5.68½; Aug. and Sept., 5.61¾; Sept. and Oct., 5.61½; Oct. and Nov., 5.60; Nov. and Dec., 5.59; Dec. and Jan., 5.59; Jan. and Feb., 5.58; Feb. and Mar., 5.60.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.65; C, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F and G, 6.72½; H and I, 6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.35.

Savannah, Feb. 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 47. Sales, 176; receipts, 118; shipments, 256; stocks, 27,494.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 222; receipts, 1,324; shipments, 1,075; stocks, 94,248. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F, G, H and I, 6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Spanish—Market, weak. Small Spanish, 87½c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—The cotton goods markets held steady, with the demand coming forward better from Southern points. Dress goods are more active. The jobbers report an average season's business with retailers.

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Wilmington Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Tracts of Land and Timber in Nansemond County, Virginia, Gates County and Tyrrell County N. C.

By virtue of certain Deeds of Trust, dated December 11th, 1911, one from Willoughby Lynch, and one dated December 12th, 1911, from Bessie Lynch, to the undersigned Trustee (which said Deeds of Trust are recorded in the aforesaid Counties), to secure certain amounts evidenced by said negotiable notes in said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made in the payment of the first note in said Deeds of Trust described (and it being covenanted in said Deeds of Trust that default in the payment of any note should mature them all), and being requested and directed so to do by the note holder, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale on the 26th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, the following described tracts of land in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., to wit:

First—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Four Hundred and Eighty-Four and One-Fourth Acres, more or less, lying on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and bounded on the north by the lands of the estate of Jacob Philhower, the land of Frederick A. Emery and H. T. Salter and others; on the east by the land of M. N. Keeter and the land of the Dismal Swamp Company; on the south by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and on the west by the land of Jonas Darden and the estate of Jacob Philhower.

Second—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Fifteen Acres (15), more or less, and adjoining the said land first herein described, and bounded on the north by the land of Frederick A. Emery, on the East by the land of M. N. Keeter; on the south by the first tract herein described, and west by the land of Isaac Holmer.

Third—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., containing One Hundred and Fifteen Acres (115) more or less, adjoining the land herein first described, and bounded on the north by the land of M. N. Keeter, east by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, on the south by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, and on the west by the land herein first described.

The said first three tracts of land being the same tracts of land conveyed to W. Lynch by A. L. Adamson and wife, of Richmond, Va., by their deed dated December the 6th, 1911, and being the land to secure the purchase price of which this conveyance is given.

This property will be offered for sale on the premises which lie about one-quarter of a mile from the town of Magnolia, and about one and one-half miles from the city of Suffolk.

And will also offer for sale on the 28th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Gatesville, North Carolina, before the Court House door, one-half interest in the following described tract of land, to wit:

Fourth—Also all my right, title and interest in and to the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, containing by deed from W. M. Bond, Commissioner, dated August 27th, 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Gates County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 51, page 355, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Acres (1,250), more or less, but by actual survey containing Fifteen Hundred Acres (1,500), and bounded as follows, to wit:

Lying between Bennett's Creek, Catherine Creek and Chowan River, adjoining the lands of Roper Lumber Company, the Hurdle lands and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by W. M. Bond, Commissioner, as herein before recited and special reference is made to Deed from said Bond to said Lynch, for a more particular description of the said land.

And I will also offer for sale on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, in front of the Court House door, the following described real estate, to wit:

Fifth—All that tract of land lying and being in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, known as Big Savannah, containing Five Hundred Acres (500), more or less, adjoining the lands of James Wright, Ephraim L. Owens, and being the same lands purchased by W. Lynch from James H. Spruill and brother, whose deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Sixth—Another tract of land lying in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing Three Hundred Acres (300), more or less, adjoining the land of Ephraim Pritchett, William E. Shellington and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett and wife, by their deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Seventh—Another tract of land in South Fork Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing One Hundred Acres (100), more or less, known as the George W. Bateman land, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by Mark Majette, by his Deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Eighth—Another tract of land, containing what is supposed to be Five Hundred Acres (500), in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, which adjoins tract Number Six, herein described, and the lands of John Pritchett and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett, by his deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Ninth—Two lots of land in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, known as the Water Front lots, and being the same lots conveyed to W. Lynch by J. W. McLees and brothers, by their deed, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

The terms of all of these sales will be cash (and purchasers on date of sale will be required to deposit with the trustee Twenty Per Cent (20 per cent.) of the purchase price, either in cash or certified check, so far as the amounts include the cost of executing this trust (not to exceed Seven Per Cent. (7 per cent.) of the gross amount, and the notes secured by said deed of trust, which aggregate $10,750.00 with interest from the 11th day of December, 1911, 'till date of sale, and the cost of advertising said sale and a small fee provided for the deeds of trust.

The tracts of land in Nansemond County, Va., are covered with a fine growth of Pine, Poplar and Sweet Gum Timber; the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, is covered with a large growth of Cypress Timber; and the lands in Tyrrell County, N. C., is in the midst of the great Cypress Juniper Belt.

The terms for the residue of the money, after the expenses of sale and amounts secured by the deeds of trust will be announced on dates of sale.

J. M. TURNER, Trustee.

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At Any and All Times
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FOR SIX MORE DAYS

GAYLORD

will continue his wonderful Cut on All Winter Goods. The rough weather having kept so many people home, that we are left with about one-third of the goods selected for Sacrifice on our hands.

THEY MUST GO during these Six Days, and we have made preparation for their departure by cutting every prop that holds prices up, from under them.

We are selling all Winter Goods so Cheap that the majority of customers buy twice as much as they intended to purchase.

Your

SOUTHPORT LIGHT & POWER

Company Charterd by Secretary of State Yesterday—Wake Superior Court — Simmons-Kitchin Controversy Discussed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Southport Light and Power Co. of Southport, received a charter today with $50,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by H. K. White, C. Ed. Taylor and H. P. O'Hagan, for lighting, power and general electrical business.

There are also charters for the Myers-Kurnicke Co., Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by A. A. Myers, W. M. Taylor and others for furniture and furnishings busines; the Brittain-Penn Drug Co., Reidsville, capital $7,000 by G. W. Brittain and others and the General supply Co., Charlotte, capital $25,000 by R. A. Myers and others. There is also an amendment to the charter of the Arctic Ice & Coal Co., Greensboro, that has just perfected a consolidation of the ice manufacturing business in Greensboro. The company makes the capital $500,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by H. E. Cartland, G. W. Patterson and J. W. Landredth.

Judge J. L. Webb convened a term of Wake Superior Court today for the trial of civil cases. One of the most notable set for trial is that by Sherwood Upchurch and others against ex-Mayor J. S. Wynne and Chief of Police J. P. Stell for damages through the seizure of the Academy of Music by the mayor and police about a year ago to prevent the appearance of The Girl from Rectors. Indications are for a hotly contested case and predictions of a mistrial at least are being made owing to the difficulty of getting either an unbiased jury or one "mixed" in its attitude to the factions in a political way that the two sides in the litigaion represen.

Following the opening speech of Governor Kitchin in his campaign for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Senator Simmons, and the ready reply of Senator Simmons through his interview sent out from Washington Saturday night and that by Capt. S. A. Ashe, representing and upholding Senator Simmons' record against the criticisms passed by Governor Kitchin, there is an abundance of discussion of the Senatorial situation in official and civilian circles with a very considerable division of sentiment as to the outcome, thus far of the first pass between the Governor and the Senator as the principal combatants. Not a few are taking the view that large numbers of whoever are driven from support of Senator Simmons by the attacks made on him by Governor Kitchin will go over to ex-Governor Aycock or Judge Clark rather than support Kitchin. Others take the view that Senator Simmons has so completely answered the attacks on him that his supporters are not only greatly strengthened in their support of him, but that the effect will be to win him large numbers of supporters from the other candidates, including ven Kitchin men. On the other hand the Kitchinites show no weakening and are expressing confidence that the Governor will make good his charges in future speeches and that the charges made will be amply sustained in the further developments of the campaign. This, in the face of insistence on the part of followers of Senator Simmons that this initial speech by the Governor has been completely "knocked out" on the first round and that the Governor will have to completely change his attack on the Senator.

Those connected with the campaigns of ex-Governor Aycock and Judge Clark are saying that their respective candidates are gaining strength all the time and the campaign of personalities that has been launched between Simmons and Kitchin can but yield goodly gains to their candidates. Governor Aycock and Judge Clark both express great satisfaction at the situation and the outlook for campaign developments.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting of the Organization at Court House Last Night.

The annual meeting of the members of Carolina Yacht Club was held in the Court House last night with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Commodore E. A. Metts presided and the purser, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., acted as secretary. Reports of the officers and the different committees for the past year were received and the recommendations contained therein were discussed, but no action was taken on any of them. Commodore Metts declined re-nomination for the office he has held so creditably for some time, on account of other duties. Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows:

Commodore—A. B. Skelding.
Fleet Captain—O. A. Wiggins.
Flag Captain—B. H. Bridgers.
Purser—R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Measurer—S. G. MacMillan.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—S. M. Boatwright, J. S. Brown and Waddell Watters.

Routine matters occupied the attention of the meeting for some time and several minor changes were made in the by-laws. The regatta committee and the superintendent for the ensuing year will be named in a short time by the governing board.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Brooks—Irish Potatoes.
Edward Register—Mortgage Sale.
Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Globe-Wernicke.
T. F. Bagley, Sec.—Emergent Communication.
American National Bank—The Woman of Leisure.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lap Robe.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—House Help.
Wanted—Young Men.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Rafts of Timber.
L. W. Moore—For Sale.
For Sale—Relaying Rails.
Wanted—Room and Board.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
For Sale—Juniper Shingles.
H. J. Bower—Special Notice.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SAVANNAH

Atlantic Coast Line to Erect More Warehouses There

Wilmingtonians will be interested in reading of the improvements contemplated by the Atlantic Coast Line at Savannah, Ga., during the next few months. The following is from Sunday's Savannah News:

"With the arirval yesterday morning of President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, confirmation was given from the railroad side of the transfer to the railroad of the control of the United Hydraulic Cotton Press and the improvements which the Coast Line will make in the property were announced.

"The biggest improvement which will be made in the property is the construction of seven warehouses, each with a capacity of 1,000 bales. These will be modern and up-to-date fireproof warehouses. Their capacity is calculated for cotton all occupying position on the floor and not piled.

"The press now has warehouse space for 9,000 bales, making the combined storage capacity of the railroad in warehouses 16,000 bales when the new warehouses are completed. The Butler-Stevens Company warehouses close by have a capacity of 10,000 bales.

"Immediately following the arrival of President Emerson the engineers were given orders to commence on plans for the warehouses and rush them to completion. As quickly as the plans can be secured the contracts for the construction of the warehouses will be let and the work rushed with the idea of having the additional storage capacity ready for the opening for the next cotton season. The warehouses will be located near the press and between Bay and St. Julian streets. The cost of the new warehouses is approximated at $100,000.

"Another improvement which will also be put under way at once is the construction of a platform from the press to the river front, which will be roofed over and will have a capacity of 5,000 to 6,000 bales more.

"No immediate changes are contemplated in regard to the capacity of the press itself. Two of these are now operated, having a combined capacity of 1,800 to 2,000 bales a day, which can be increased with the increase of the working day when necessary, and it is believed that any change in this capacity is not necessary or desirable now.

"Mr. Emerson was asked about the other improvements which it is understood the Atlantic Coast Line proposes to make on its river terminals in Savannah. His answer was that he was not in a position to discuss these at the present time, as nothing definite had been decided in this regard and that any announcement or statement from him at this time would be of uncertain nature.

"It is generally understood, however, that the railroad contemplates extensive improvements in its wharf facilities in Savannah and that announcement of these will be made in a comparatively short time.

"Mr. Emerson spent the greater part of the day in the city and left in the afternoon for points in Florida. He is accompanied by Mrs. Emerson and Miss Emerson."

LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Special Service at Church of Good Shepherd—Deaf Mutes Present.

A special service was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night at which time Rev. O. J. Whilden, general missionary of the Southern Diocese of the Episcopal Church to the deaf mutes of the Southern States, delivered an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land and the Passion Play. The meeting was attended by an unusually large congregation, among which were about 15 deaf mutes. A short evening prayer service was held preceding the lecture, Rev. Whilden interpreting the service to the mutes in the audience. Mr. Whilden then delivered his lecture, which was a most interesting one, and which was illustrated with a number of handsome stereopticon views of the Holy Land and the Passion Play. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, explained the pictures of the Passion Play to those in the audience who could hear, and Mr. Whilden made the explanation to the mutes.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

Two Additional Contributions Yesterday—Fund Growing.

In addition to the large number of contributions for the China Famine Relief Fund, acknowledged in The Star on Sunday, three other contributions were received yesterday and the amounts have been transmitted to the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society. These contributions are $1.00 by Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Corprew, through Mr. W. M. Cumming, and $1.50 from Dr. Jas. B. Bardin, of Chadbourn. These are acknowledged with thanks by The Star, which will receive any further donations that may be made for a call in behalf of humanity that is insistent and urgent.

In addition to the donations named above, the Society received yesterday $25 in cash from two members of the Red Cross and an additional contribution of $2.80 from St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Parish.

Funeral of Mr. Rising

The funeral of Mr. Richard F. Rising, whose death occurred late Saturday night, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Piver, No. 719 Surry street. Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services, which were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. M. Dixon, R. R. McCartney, A. T. Piver, D. W. Willis, W. E. King and L. B. Todd.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. ENOS.

Services Held From Immanuel Church Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Enos, whose death occurred Saturday, was held from Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a consistent and devoted member for many years. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends, in addition to members of George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils, Jr., O. U. A. M., in a body.

Following the service at the house the remains were tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. Among the many handsome floral designs was an especially beautiful one from George Washington Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. S. P. Cowan and G. W. Frederick; active, Messrs. Ben. J. King, J. J. Furlong, D. S. Bender, Ralph Kilpatrick, H. W. Howell and W. W. Galloway.

DEATH OF MRS. L. J. JACKSON.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Family Residence.

Friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Laura J. Jackson, which occurred at the family residence, No. 209 Harnett street, yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. The deceased was in the 56th year of her age, and is survived by six children, as follows: Mr. R. L. Jackson, of Wilmington; Mr. F. M. Jackson, of New York City; Mrs. J. C. McLand, Miss Maude Jackson, of Wilmington; Mr. J. D. Jackson, of Sellers, S. C.; and Mrs. A. M. Craig, of Birmingham, Ala., all of whom will have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jackson was a devout Christian woman and for years had been a devoted member of Brooklyn Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed in the church, as well as in her home circle.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 209 Harnett street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Tarnsfers

Deds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. F. King, Jr., trustee, to Henry Sherman, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 33 feet north of Church street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Carrie Brown Kelly and Lucy Ann Waddell to Jno. H. Niggell, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Miller and Dickinson streets, 33x165 feet in size; Elliss Sherman and wife to C. C. Kice, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third, 99 feet north of Cowan street, 33x133 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to B. B. Pridgen, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 165 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size; A. L. Manly and wife to O. A. Sadgwar and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 16th, 198 feet south of Dock stret, 33x165 feet in size; D. L. Gore and wife to G. R. Smith and wife, for $125, tract on Scott's Hill macadam road, about seven miles east of Wilmington, containing five acrs.

Death of Infant Son

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cole will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the bereavement sustained in the loss of their infant son, T. R. Cole, Jr., which occurred at the family home, No. 614 Queen street, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The child was less than a month old. The funeral service was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. G. W. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The remains were carried to Fair Bluff on the 3:15 train for interment in the family burying ground.

Elected President of Bank.

Many friends in this city of Mr. N. P. Jenrette will be interested in the announcement just made from Waycross, Ga., that he has been elected president of the Exchange Bank of that city. Mr. Jenrette is a native of Horry county, South Carolina, and came to Wilmington about 10 years ago and took a position with the firm of Cooper & Cooper. He removed to Waycross about three years ago and his success in the Georgia city is reflected in his election to the important position mentioned.

GET NO APPEAL

Resolutions Providing One for Independents Adversely Reported

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Cummins resolution to provide a right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the New York decree, approving the "tobacco trust" reorganization, was adversely reported by the Senate Committe on the Judiciary today. Senator Cummins will make a minority report.

The resolution would give the right of appeal to independent tobacco associations and individuals, and to the attorney generals of Virginia, the Carolinas, New York and Kentucky. These independents desired to be heard before the approval of the re-organization plan, so that, if unsuccessful in their opposition before the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York—as they were—they might appeal to the highest court for final determination whether the re-organization plan was in harmony with the law.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. • Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Moderate weather is expected to prevail this week, although it is probable that colder weather will be felt in the Northwest, according to the Weather Bureau's bulletin.

Stormy weather is indicated for the North Atlantic steamship routes east of the Grand Banks.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter, "C. M. O.," care Star. fe20-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room, modern home, lot 33x165; 808 North Fifth street. This street will soon be improved. Can sell you now at the unimproved price. Call 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agents, 123½ Princess street. fe20-1t

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rafts of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surry, between Queen and Castle. 'Phone 482. fe21-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE to all Burroughs users. No one but the undersigned are authorized to inspect Burroughs machines. No money should be paid except to company direct. H. J. Bower, Inspector; W. L. Pearce, Sales Agent. fe20-5t*

LOST—Sunday morning on Market between Tenth and Seventeenth streets, one large lap robe. Reward, if returned to A. Steijes, 920 Market street. fe20-1t*

FOR SALE—8 miles 16-lb. relaying rails. Address "No. 7," care Star. fe20-6t

WANTED—A few more boarders, at 316 Red Cross street. All modern conveniences; nice light rooms. fe20-2t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts. At Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. fe20,22,25-3t

WANTED — Room and board by many and wife, in private family, near union station. In replying, state rate per month. Address "M. E. R.," care Star. fe20,22,25-3t

COUNTRY EGGS (Just from the country yesterday afternoon); extra fine quality, 30c dozen. Fine granulated sugar, 6c. pound. We sell for cash and save you money. We will appreciate your orders. Free delivery. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New, Sixth and Queen. fe20-1t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. fe20-1t*

WANTED by Captain H. W. Stickle, 416 Grace, one cook and one house maid and waitress. Apply at house. fe20-1f

WANTED—Stenographer with experience to substitute for two weeks, beginning February 26th. Apply "Stenographer," care Star. fe20-1t*

ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "C. M. O.," care Star. fe18-1t

CAROLINA PLACE—In spite of the bad weather, we sold twelve lots the past week. Why? Because it is a good proposition. Lots are selling from $200.00 to $600.00. You only pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per months. City water, gas, electric lights, telephones and granolithic sidewalks. No other suburb has these advantages. We have some very desirable lots left. Call and let us show them to you, before they are all sold. See James Owen Reilly, agent for the American Suburban Corporation. fe17-2t

AT WINTER PAR—I have a very fine lot for sale. Located between the trolley line and shell road. It is 66 by 236. One of the best located lots at Winter Park. Can be bought for less than $500.00. You can easily build two houses on it, one to face the Turnpike and the other the trolley. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe17-2t

WANTED — A thoroughly competent cook; must be honest and industrious. Mrs. Potter, 221 Market street. fe18-2t*

ATTENTION, BUILDERS and Concrete contractors. Get our prices on crushed granite. The Harris Granite Quarries Co., Salisbury, N. C. fe18-6t*

EXTRA FANCY dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. See our supply today. We have complete line of the very best meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., in city. We also have quick delivery. All goods delivered on time, if order comes in early. Lambs' liver and bacon. Palace Market; 'phone 72. fe17-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

PINE WOOD—Myrtle Court, third toll gate. Quarter cord, 65c.; half cord, $1.25; whole cord, $2.50, on premises. Apply A. J. Hunby, Myrtle Court. fe18-3t*

BEACH COTTAGES are already scarce. If you have not already made your arrangements, better act now. One large one for sale and very few for rent. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. fe18-3t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

WANTED—Assistant clerk for up-town grocery and dry goods store. Must understand both lines thoroughly and willing worker. Give references, age and salary expected. "Merchants," care Star. fe16,18,20,22,24,25,27,29-8t

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. An important announcement just now. We teach by free work and save years of apprenticeship. Tools given. Wages in finishing department. No better work. Jobs always waiting. See our offer. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe17-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light station wagon, double-seated, almost new; cost $70; sell for best offer. Apply Junction Restaurant, or P. O. Box 404. fe17-5t

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, pony, buggy and harness. Apply at 713 North Fourth. fe17-3t*

$25 REWARD for return of Diamond ring or package containing same. Lost Saturday night on Princess or Third streets. A. O. Schuster, jeweler, 104 North Front street. fe15-tf

FRESH GROUND MEAL will make your chickens lay all the time. Get some of it. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. fe15-tf

WANTED — White boys with wheels. Western Union Telegraph Company. fe15-6t*

STRAYED—From my place at Leland, Brunswick county, about the last of October, 1911, one small, light red cow, mark; crop under-bit in right ear and upper bit in the left ear; also one butt-headed male yearling, about seven months old, red, no mark. Liberal and reasonable reward will be paid to any one furnishing information which will lead to the whereabouts of the cow and yearling. R. T. Williams, Leland, N. C. fe14-6t

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

Masonic Temple, Feb. 20, 1912.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A., F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
THOS. F. HAGLEY, Sec'y.
fe20-1t

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
E. H. SOTHERN
In Shakespeare's
TAMING OF THE SHREW
Prices 50c. to $2.50
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